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**WAGE RAISE GIVEN
FAYETTE COUNTY GAS
COMPANY EMPLOYEES****Surprise is Sprung at the
Monthly Meeting in Ma-
sonic Temple.****A WATCH FOR SUPERINTENDENT****Men Show Appreciation for Work of
Their Superior Officer by Present-
ing Him With Valuable Gift; House
Amount of Wage-Raise Not Discussed.**

Important surprises were sprung at the November meeting of the Fayette County Gas Company employees here last night, when Superintendent Joseph E. Angle announced that another advance in wages will be given at the end of the month and when employees "came back" at him with the presentation of a costly gold watch and chain.

The wage advance announcement came shortly after the opening of the session. The employees of the company, three divisions, Connellsville, Uniontown and West, were then informed that the raise had already gone into effect and would be found in their next check. The extent of the increase in wages was not made known.

This is the third yearly advance of their employed wages by the Fayette County Gas Company and it comes in the nature of a Thanksgiving present. Through Superintendent Angle the company officials sent their appreciation of the employees hearty co-operation in making their plants and service to the high rank now enjoyed in the circles and the statement was that the officials could show best their pleasure by increasing wages.

The other employees of the company will be foremost among those affected by the wage increase. Possibilities for new employment were pointed out. With a few appreciative words the employees then gave Mr. Angle the gold watch. In a short speech he expressed his delight over the present from Uniontown then came to him a picture of the division employees.

After the presentation was made a speaker and discussion of work problems took place.

SECRET EGG INQUIRY BEGINS**Government Probes Alleged Attempts to Manipulate Price**

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special agent of the United States Department of Justice at Washington began today in this city a secret investigation to find out if any attempt is being made to corner storage eggs and manipulate the price. Evidence is also being sought as to the charges that the retail shopkeepers are selling at prices as high as 15 cents a dozen, which is a violation of the anti-trust law.

The inquiry began beyond one egg has not yet crossed the wholesale price of storage eggs below 10 cents a dozen but the wholesale market is now in a state of paralysis. Mrs. L. H. Smith, head of the league, said that the boys of the league are going to the city to get the eggs and bring them into the city. They are from the city for breakfast.

DIE IN AUTO CRASH**Four Dead, Another Dying, Following a Collision**

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Four are dead and the fifth a young woman is dying as the result of a head-on collision between two automobiles on the highway between New York and Albany today.

Two young women who were riding in the car of Leonard John were killed and instantly killed John and his son. The young woman, who was the fifth victim, was also killed. The car was a 1912 model and was driven by Leonard John. The car was traveling from New York to Albany.

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NEWARK WHIRLWIND**Stratford Paper, Under Investigation to
Find Fault**

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IN LINDA WHITTAKER**News of Miss White Reported for
Sitting Wife**

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Maurice (Cousin) used to be the leading man of the Vitaphone company, who is known all over the world by moving picture patrons. He was a very popular man. He was a very popular man. He was a very popular man.

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**VANDERBILT MAN DIES FROM
KICK; ABANDONED ARRESTED****John Delorant Must Answer for
Death of McGuire Who
Accused Him**

Dying from internal injuries caused by a kick in the stomach, John McGuire of Vanderbilt, made a statement charging that John Delorant, of the same town, inflicted the injury on Sunday afternoon last. Delorant was arrested and taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

According to Justice Arthur McGuire, Delorant was arrested on Sunday afternoon and told him that he ought not to work on the grounds. Delorant was taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

McGuire's injury was at first not thought to be serious but he became much worse. At the same time Delorant was taken into custody by McGuire's brother, John McGuire, who was taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

The charge against the prisoner is a simple and serious one. It is a charge of assault with intent to kill. It is a charge of assault with intent to kill. It is a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Delorant is the proprietor of a store at Vanderbilt. It is stated at Vanderbilt that he was a prisoner in the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

McGuire is survived by his widow and three sons, George, William and Ralph. McGuire was a very popular man. He was a very popular man. He was a very popular man.

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**YOUTH WHO TOOK HIS
BROTHER'S MONEY IS
FOUND IN PITTSBURG****Joe Brodigan Located at
Newsboy's Home, Work-
ing as Unk.****SPLIT \$190 WITH HIS CHIEF****One of the Lads Deposited His
Money Bank but Others
Threw; Four Lads are Held
Court to Answer Charges of Theft**

Joe Brodigan, the youth who stole \$190 from his brother, Edward, about three weeks ago, was located in Pittsburgh early in the week and brought back to town. He and Edward, who was taken into custody by McGuire's brother, John McGuire, who was taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

When Brodigan disappeared with his brother's money, Raymond also left town. On his return he confessed to Edward Brodigan that his brother was in Pittsburgh. He was taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

According to Brodigan's story, he divided the money among his three companions, giving \$65 to Raymond, \$65 to Edward and \$60 to himself. Raymond was taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

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They will be taken to jail unless bail is furnished for their release. Pending trial, Brodigan for \$100 and the others for \$50 each. They were taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. B. Roberts at Vanderbilt.

TWO NEW POSTOFFICES**They Are to be Established in County
Next Month**

Two new fourth class postoffices will be established in Fayette county within the next month. To accommodate the employees of the Standard Lumber and Lumber Company at New Hope, an office has been petitioned for, with Robert M. Tamm, treasurer of the plant, as a candidate for postmaster. The office will be established in New Hope.

Mrs. R. H. Rosenberg is a candidate for postmaster of a new office at Clover Top. She is a very popular woman. She is a very popular woman. She is a very popular woman.

BIG PLANT TIED UP**Fifteen Thousand Idle at the General
Electric Factory**

Two thousand strikers protested about the plant of the General Electric Company and sought to turn back the employees who attempted to go to work today. Several hundred women and girls were active in picketing. Fifteen thousand employees are out and 2,500 men and women turned back from the plant today.

There were 2,500 on hand this morning but the superintendent did not attempt to operate the plant and sent the men to their homes. The strike has not been recognized by the American Federation of Labor and the shops were only partly unblocked.

PROFIT IN SIGHT**W. C. Bishop Expects to Make Money
in Next Month**

W. C. Bishop left this morning for Washington, D. C., to be present at hearings in the congressional proceedings over certain land in that city through which New Hampshire avenue is to be opened. Mr. Bishop owns three lots along the proposed extension.

Three months ago Bishop purchased the lots, believing that after a time there would be something there to make them of considerable value as an investment. Sure enough, he received word this week that the City of Washington had instituted condemnation proceedings to take over the land for the extension of New Hampshire avenue. Now he stands to realize a good profit on his investment.

High school lecture Friday. Edward Ambrose, O. H. the third number of the High School entertainment course, will deliver an address on "Will America Come True?" in the Central Theatre on Friday night.

Barnhart in Improving. The condition of James J. Barnhart of Sunny Side, a patient at the Scotts Hill Private Hospital, is still improving.

**THE COURTESY OF
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THANKSGIVING DAY.**

There will be no courtesies of the Courier tomorrow. Following the usual custom, publication will be suspended for Thanksgiving. This is in accord with the custom of the readers and advertisers.

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**Thanksgiving Day and Toothsome
Turkey Now Rule National Roost.****OPEN HOUSE AT THE
Y. M. C. A. IS A BIG
HIT WITH MEMBERS****More Than a Hundred Men
Join the "One Night
Off" Club.****SHILLING BEE COMING NEXT**

The "one night off" club had an open house at the Y. M. C. A. last night when more than a hundred men joined the "One Night Off" Club. The club is a very popular one. It is a very popular one. It is a very popular one.

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**THANKSGIVING WILL
BE CELEBRATED HERE
IN A QUIET MANNER****Football Game is the Only
Special Attraction for
the Holiday.****BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED****Union Services Will be Held in the
United Presbyterian Church, Rev.
R. C. Wolf Delivering the Service;
Big Banquet and Supper by Catholics.**

Thanksgiving Day will be quietly celebrated in Connellsville. The town will take a holiday and devote itself to the annual massacre of turkey. Aside from the football game between the Connellsville and Washington, high schools there will be little of interest in the amusement line, although all of the moving picture houses will have extra attractions.

The annual union service of the Protestant churches will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church on South Pittsburgh street. Rev. J. P. Allison, president of the Ministerial Association, will preside. Kiefer's orchestra will furnish the music. The program will be as follows:

Cross Voluntary.
Foster No. 213, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Invocation..... Rev. Wilbur Nelson
Anthem..... "The Mighty God"
President's Proclamation.....
Responsive Reading led by Rev. W. J. Herbert.
Foster No. 201.
Prayer..... Rev. E. B. Burgess
Foster No. 212.
Offering for the poor.
Offertory Prayer..... Rev. J. L. Prouditt
Scripture Lesson..... Rev. Chas. Wagner
Anthem..... "O Lord Our God"
Benediction..... Rev. R. E. Cairnes

The banks will be closed, as will the Carnegie Free Library and, virtually all of the stores. The barber shops will not open for business. Holiday trading will be observed at the postoffice.

Tomorrow night the annual turkey supper and banquet of the immediate congregation church will be held in the basement of the parsonage school building. It promises to be the most elaborate affair that has yet been arranged by the congregation.

Following the usual custom, the Women's Christian Temperance Union is carrying out its Thanksgiving work among the poor and needy. The annual donation of clothing, provisions and money was taken up this morning in the public schools and was turned over by Superintendent E. P. Ashe to the organization, who will see that only the families who are worthy and needy of help will be given assistance.

The union will send flowers and tokens to the members of the church. The Dorcas Society, organized to aid the poor, is also looking after the wants of destitute families.

This evening the annual dance of the Connellsville High School Alumni Association will be held in the armory. This is the most elaborate of the Thanksgiving functions and is fast becoming the most important social event of the year, ranking in point of importance with the annual military ball. Guests will be present from Uniontown, Scottsdale and other nearby towns.

KIDNAPING CHARGE**Fayette County Banker Brought in
Accused on Wife's Accusation.**

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 25.—Alexander Rooney, a banker of Fayette City, is alleged to have kidnaped his 16 month old son, Alexander Jr. from the home of a friend at Fayette City on a business trip, bringing the child with him. In the mother's absence, the father is alleged to have rushed into the house and kidnaped the boy.

A writ of habeas corpus was asked a court judge general and Sheriff M. A. Kiefer was directed to see that the child was returned to the court. The boy was returned to the court. The boy was returned to the court.

THANKSGIVING TREAT.

Salvation Army is to feed children of the poor. The Salvation Army will give a treat to children of its members and the poor children of the city at the barracks over tonight's dinner. The treat will be served at 6:30 P. M. The children will be served at 6:30 P. M. The children will be served at 6:30 P. M.

Children Operated On. William Latham, 8 years old, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., was operated on for a hernia. The operation was performed by Dr. J. P. Allison. The operation was performed by Dr. J. P. Allison.

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In worrying over the management of your real estate, when the Young Truag Company, experienced and responsible, will relieve your mind and relieve you of all bother and trouble! Charges very moderate—Adv.

**NATIONAL
BISCUIT
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Will Celebrate Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Budd will celebrate their wedding anniversary tomorrow.

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

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EAST MAIN ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Always Ask a Boy of Dr. Elmer's
Favorite Prescription Tablets.
Ad. No. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

We have the kinds of MEATS and POULTRY you have been looking for.

50 lb. sack Best on Record Flour	\$1.45	Large Can Baked Beans	10c
Small sack Good Pastry Flour	35c	Fancy New Raisins, box	10c
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal	35c	Fancy New Seedless Raisins, 2 bx	25c
10 lb. sack Good Fresh Buckwheat	40c	Fancy New Currants, 2 boxes	25c
Fancy English Walnuts, lb.	20 and 25c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	15c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	30c	Pure Cocoa, lb.	20c
Atmore's English Plum Pudding, can	25 and 45c	2 lbs. Fresh Peanut Butter	25c
Individual cans Plum Pudding	10c	Fancy New Dates, pkg.	10c
Atmore's Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	35c	Fancy New Pitted Dates, pkg.	15c
Baur's Fancy Fruit Cake, lb.	35c	3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
Fancy Lemon Grog Peaches, 3 cans	30c	4 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c
4 cans Sugar Corn	35c	3 5c boxes Matches	10c
3 cans Van Camp's Soups	25c	3 5c sacks Salt	10c
3 cans Van Camp's Pumpkin	30c	2 5c cakes Scourall	10c
3 cans Van Camp's Hominy	30c	4 10c bottles Ammonia	25c
Large can Sauer Kraut	10c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c

3 lbs. New Evaporated Peaches.....	25c	4 small cans Tomatoes.....	25c
3 cans Early June Peas.....	25c	4 lb. box Climax Washing Powder.....	10c
4 large boxes Mustard Sardines.....	25c	3 boxes Indian Corn Starch.....	25c
4 large cans Tomatoes.....	25c	5 lb. Small Fat Mackerel, each.....	5c

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CASES OF INTEREST TO SCOTSDALE FOLKS ATTRACT ATTENTION

One in Which Mrs. Beck Is
Suing Chief of Police
Is Continued.

JUSTICE WILL VIEW THE GROUND

Where Two Neighbors are at Law
Over the Rights to Use a Lane, in
Section West of Town; Other
Notes of News in Early AM Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 19.—The suit of Mrs. Minnie Beck against Chief of Police Frank McCadden for damages in connection with the charges made by the chief that Mrs. Beck had gone to the house of her husband, John Beck, in Scotland, on or about November 13, 1931, and for which damages the woman seeks \$10,000, was continued at Connelville by Judge Day Tuesday afternoon.

The suit was originally against Chief McCadden, R. F. Bill, burglar, W. B. Schaffer, president of council, Mr. Miller and Harry Perkins of the Perkins Detective Agency, who worked on the case, and the woman's attorney, J. L. Shively, who was dropped from the case. Galtier & Whitten appeared for Mrs. Beck and McCadden & Smith for the defense. Both sets of attorneys being on a last condemnation and in the morning, this week, the judge announced that the land case would be the last for the week, and all cases should go over until the next term.

The Scotsdale case was, therefore, come up during the February term.

WILLARD LANE.

A case that may be an outcome of one of those famous "Roe v. Wade" disputes, was started before Judge R. H. Rutherford when J. F. Willard sued J. L. Shively for trespass. The man are neighbors west of town and Willard charged that Shively had trespassed a lane through Willard's place and which Willard claims is private property and posted as such. Shively admitted using the road, but claimed it is a public one. There were several witnesses present and Willard claimed when he bought the land from Edward Rother the lane was sold as an outlet for him, and that E. O. Rittenhouse and G. W. Baker also gave the lane with that understanding that the township should have nothing to do with it. It seems Mr. Willard desires to establish the lane as part of his property and Mr. Shively wants to use it to reach some of his fields. The case was so puzzling that Judge Rutherford reserved his decision and will visit the scene of the suit on Friday afternoon.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Oscar Denike of Hawkeye on Saturday evening, and many beautiful presents were given her. A fine lunch was a feature of the evening. Among those present were Elizabeth, Jennie and Martha Workman, Mildred and Mae Butler, Natalie Lloyd, Jennie Koster, Carrie Fortney, Estella Shaffer, Emma Perot, Shirley, Quentin and Janet Eshel, Martha and Edith Williamson, Carrie Shalkey, Pearl Crosby, Naomi Duganberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Leighty, Garnet Lowrie, Mrs. Clyde Stoeck, Mrs. John Smith Gerde and Emma Carlson and Hazel DeBier.

MEETING.

The next regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stauffer on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Following the meeting of the Loyal Temperance League will be a luncheon with a "Temperance Rally" party. All members are urged to attend. The L. T. U. will be trained by Mrs. Stauffer and an offering will be taken for this week.

THREE MEN WITH GUNS.

R. M. Glicker, John Butler and John Burkholder have arrived home from two and a half days' hunting at Brownsville Junction bringing with them as a result of their prowess 72 rabbits, the biggest bag of game that has yet been recorded, it is said, for the nineties.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

There will be an offering taken for the associated charities at the morning and evening Thanksgiving services. Any who may not be present can send their check to Mrs. Lucy A. Poole.

MRS. PARADISE STEEL DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine McHenry returned Tuesday from Sharon where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Barbara Steel, formerly of Scottdale. She was accompanied by Mr. George Steel, her husband, and Mrs. Steel, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Steel, will come here to live, and will be accompanied home by Miss Rose McHenry.

PRO OF MY HEART.

The exquisite comedy, "Pro of My Heart," at the Scottdale Theatre, Saturday matinee and night, November 23. Matinee prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.—Adv.

FOR FRESH FISH.

Two the 15c. Every day. Call Ball Phone 188-11, 15 Fifth avenue, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

MURDER THE BEST SONG.

Music is used to create an appetite. The right way is to look to the digestion. When that is good you are certain to enjoy your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion and create a healthy appetite. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Big Bill at Scottdale Theatre.

Big double bill at the Scottdale Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, including the big 4-reel sensational detective drama, "Starline." Adults, 40c. Children, 20c.—Adv.

Box of 3 Cakes Machine Minut.

Toll-free given away absolutely free with every 21 purchase Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at West Penn Pharmacy.—Adv.

Is Well Day Day.

Do read our advertising.

THANKSGIVING DAY

An occasion for the reunion of families, the gathering of friends and the harvest feast. A season of festivity and the giving of thanks for the blessings bestowed on all mankind during the past.

"The Big Store" joins with others in giving thanks and will be closed all day Thursday.

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THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURG STREET

FREE

A Box of Candy to every boy or girl visiting the Toy Department Friday.

Friday Coupon Sale and Opening of Toy Town



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Again Coupon Friday Comes Around

With a store full of winter merchandise at prices that offer great possibilities for those in search of economies. And we are but fair to ourselves and to you when we state that these economies are far larger than the public is usually privileged to enjoy—indeed it must be a woman or man, wholly indifferent to economy who would read this list of splendid offerings and not feel an eager desire to be here and share in them—they're honest values, every one of them and are offered Friday only. Bring your coupon.

This Coupon Entitles You to
Choice of children, \$1.00 and \$1.75
values, in lace, satin and silk.
Friday with Coupon 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Women's \$1.75 shoes, in very good
last, in velveteen, cloth, button top.
Friday with Coupon \$1.50

This Coupon Entitles You to
Misses' and children's shoes, all solid
leather, button or blucher styles,
best \$1.50 values, in all sizes.
Friday with Coupon \$1.10

This Coupon Entitles You to
Boys' solid leather shoes, gun metal
with covered soles, best values.
Friday with Coupon \$1.50

This Coupon Entitles You to
Little men's gun metal blucher
shoes, made on regular men's last.
Friday with Coupon 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$3.50 and \$5.00 curtains in newest
spring designs.
Friday with Coupon, 25c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 Blankets in good full double
bed size.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 dressed or undressed kid
body doll, laid away and held until
Xmas.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 doll carriage.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 upright piano in mahogany
finish.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
A National vacuum sweeper.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$2.50 and \$5.00 children's waists in
all the newest colors, over 75 styles
to select from.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 and \$1.50 children's serge
dresses, in all the latest styles and
best colors.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Ladies' flannel shirts, the best \$1.50
and \$1.50 values, in nice striped
patterns.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 hand embroidered French
gowns, in holly houses.
Friday with Coupon, \$1.10

This Coupon Entitles You to
50c corset covers, lace and embro-
dery trimmed in holly boxes.
Friday with Coupon, 25c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 house dresses in all the pret-
tiest colors and designs, crepe and
cutting.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 and \$2.00 infants' sweaters,
in red, white and gray.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Your choice of 10c to 35c ribbons in
beautiful novelty Persian designs,
while they last.
Friday with Coupon, 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to

Any ladies' or misses' coat on Rack No. 1, value \$7.50 to \$8.75.
Friday with Coupon only \$4.90

This Coupon Entitles You to

Any ladies' or misses' coat on Rack No. 2, value \$15 to \$18.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$9.75

This Coupon Entitles You to

Any coat on Rack No. 3, former price \$20 to \$24.
Friday with Coupon only \$14.90

This Coupon Entitles You to

Any suit on Rack No. 4, former price \$15 to \$18.
Friday with Coupon only \$7.90

This Coupon Entitles You to

Any suit on Rack No. 5, former price \$25 to \$27.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$15.75

This Coupon Entitles You to

Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50, to select from, in all
colors, including black, in the finest materials, while they
last.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.50

This Coupon Entitles You to

\$4.00 and \$1.50 children and misses' waists. These positively
the greatest bargains ever offered by us or any others. All
you will be interested to know is that only 100 waists will go
on sale, value \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$1.30

This Coupon Entitles You to

Your choice of any colored untrimmed shapes in the house,
whether former price \$2.00 or \$10.
Friday with Coupon only 90c

This Coupon Entitles You to

Choice of fashions, the newest trimming contents of the season,
formerly priced from 75c to \$1.
Friday with Coupon only 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to

Your choice of a table full of trimmed hats, former prices
\$2.00 to \$7.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.50

This Coupon Entitles You to

\$3.00 and \$5.00 curtains in spring designs.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.50

This Coupon Entitles You to

\$25 to \$50 red fox fur coat.
An opportunity to buy 100 red fox coats at After Xmas
prices, but only 24 sets will go on sale, positively no more
at this price.
Friday with Coupon only \$16.75

This Coupon Entitles You to

Beautiful masculine pajamas, the close fitting, in all the
newest colors and colors. Real \$1.50 value.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.50

This Coupon Entitles You to

Children's coats, value \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$4.50

This Coupon Entitles You to

Long white doublets, untrimmed, 12-14 year length, value
at 75c.
Friday with Coupon only 50c

TOYTOWN, THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

Toytown, the town of joys for the young folks, and of interest to all of us, who love to think back to those delightful days when we were ruddy-cheeked boys and girls, is ready to open up and reveal its vast treasures of novel playthings.

It's a much better toytown than last year, much larger and much more varied. It's Connelville's greatest town of toys, in shape Friday for a record opening attendance of young and old. It'll not take the youngsters long to see that toytown is really Santa's biggest storehouse of new toys, and grownups will quickly learn that toytown's stocks are the cleanest and freshest in town.

OH! SO MANY DOLLIES

Every joy-bringing kind of doll from the "cuttish" Kewpies with their roguish little eyes and winning expressions, to the large beautiful dolls that are as tall as most of the little girls who will want them. There are character dolls that look so true to life you'll almost expect them to cry or talk; kid body dolls with fine bisque heads, royal jointed dolls, coquettish dolls with flirting eyes and many, many other dolls.

And just because there are so many of them, you mustn't expect us to say much about them here. There's far more interest in seeing them than just reading about them. Mechanical toys for the boys, engines and trains, funny little men that dance, horses that jump and back up, automobiles, walking animals, etc.

BOOKS BY THE HUNDRED

Books by the Hundred—Many more than last year—all conveniently arranged for quick choosing.

GAMES AND GAMES

Games and Games—About every different game, old and new, that old Santa could think of. Checkers, of course, and dominoes, humpy dumpty, trivoli, the tiny town conductor, and lots and lots of new games.

LOTS OF KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES

Lots of kindergarten supplies, basket work, color stencils, sewing cards, paints, slates, word builders, puzzle boxes, and lots of other things for the wee folks to enjoy.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Friday to Help Us

Open the Toy Department

Santa Claus writes us that he is making a tour of the United States and that he is to make Kobacker's his stopping place in Connelville Friday only. He will pay us a flying visit, spending the entire day in the store and invites all the children to come and see him and get a box of candy free.

This Coupon Entitles You to Batsberg scarf and stand covers, round and square. Friday with Coupon 50c	ored undershirts, in new pattern, and poplin, while they last. Friday with Coupon, 50c	This Coupon Entitles You to A \$2.00 corset. Friday with Coupon, \$1.10
This Coupon Entitles You to Ladies' white tea aprons with deep embroidery trimmed ruffles, value \$2.00. Friday with Coupon, 25c	This Coupon Entitles You to \$6.00 knitted undershirt in all colors, while they last. Friday with Coupon, 45c	This Coupon Entitles You to Men's 35c hose in black and all colors. Friday with Coupon, 15c
This Coupon Entitles You to Mexican drawn work scarfs and sweaters, only about 24 in the lot, first come first served. Friday with Coupon, 50c	This Coupon Entitles You to \$3.50 high school sweaters, in all plain colors, also polka stripes. Friday with Coupon, 25c	This Coupon Entitles You to Men's sweaters \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Friday with Coupon, \$2.45
This Coupon Entitles You to 125 must towels in beautiful stamp- ed designs with space for mono- grams. Friday with Coupon, 10c	This Coupon Entitles You to Women's solid leather bags, metal or leather covered, fringed, more lined inside, with purse, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday with Coupon, 75c	This Coupon Entitles You to Good quality apron gingham, abso- lutely fast color, 5c value. Friday with Coupon, 3c yd.
This Coupon Entitles You to Three handkerchiefs in burnt wood box, will make acceptable gift, us- ual value 25c box. Friday with Coupon, 10c	This Coupon Entitles You to Kimono cutting in good heavy qual- ity and pleasing patterns, good 30c values. Friday with Coupon, 11c	This Coupon Entitles You to American calicoes selling every- where at 5c. Friday with Coupon, 5c yd.
This Coupon Entitles You to \$1.50 amberlite with beautiful han- dle, will make useful Xmas gift for yourself or someone else. Friday with Coupon, 50c	This Coupon Entitles You to Men's 50c fleeced underwear in all sizes, shirts and drawers to match, while they last. Friday with Coupon, 35c	This Coupon Entitles You to Women's boot length silk hosiery with hile top, double heel and toe. Friday with Coupon, 25c
This Coupon Entitles You to \$1.50 chemise with heavy Irish brochet lace. Friday with Coupon, 50c	This Coupon Entitles You to Boys' \$1.50 overcoats with nice con- vertible collars. Friday with Coupon \$1.50	This Coupon Entitles You to Women's union suits, full bleached cotton, high or low sleeves, silk trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Friday with Coupon, 75c
This Coupon Entitles You to A \$1.50 corset. Friday with Coupon, 75c	This Coupon Entitles You to Boys' black and gray chinilla overcoats with wide contrasting col- lars and cuffs, value \$5.00. Friday with Coupon, \$4.50	This Coupon Entitles You to Women's dust cape, made of good quality percale, regular 10c value. Friday with Coupon, 5c
This Coupon Entitles You to \$5.00 to \$1.00 children's sweaters in all colors, including white, while they last. Friday with Coupon 50c	This Coupon Entitles You to Men's \$1.50 union suits, silver gray, all sizes. Friday with Coupon, 75c	This Coupon Entitles You to Men's \$1.50 fleeced ribbed union suits in silver gray. Friday with Coupon, \$1.50
This Coupon Entitles You to \$1.50 black and all the newest col- ors. Friday with Coupon, 50c	This Coupon Entitles You to \$1.50 men's wool shirts in all sizes. Friday with Coupon, 50c	This Coupon Entitles You to Wool \$1.50 to \$2.00 wool sweaters in all colors, military and show collars. Friday with Coupon, 50c

MRS. WORRY—Presently John Will Worry, Too.

By C. A. Vought.



AT THE THEATRES.

THE SOIBSON.

"TIGERS." A big double picture bill will be presented at the Soibson Theatre Thanksgiving afternoon and night. The principal attraction in the big 4-reel feature entitled "Tigers," with a cast of 1,500 people. It is a detective drama of great strength. "Missionary" is a really good play with a moral. "Caught at His Own Game," a western drama, is highly interesting and "Mike and Jake Among the Cannibals," will send everybody away laughing at their peculiar comedy.

THE HIGH ROLLERS. The High Rollers Big Burlesque Company, one of the oldest and best known organizations on the road, will be offering at the Soibson Theatre, Friday, November 23. Those who have witnessed the performance of this show during the past few years will know what to expect. Not only are the musical numbers up-to-date and staged in a novel manner but the twenty young ladies who make up the chorus are pretty, shapely and carefully trained in their work. "A Night in Paris" is the title of the opening act and "Cafe Sector" brings the performance to a close. Among the principals in the show are Dave Meyers, German comedian; Ben Turpin, Irish comedian; Anna Golden, Irish dancer and Tuxedo King. The show during the past few years will be offered during the opening and closing acts. Extra added feature is La Neta, queen of all dancers.

PEG O' MY HEART. "Peg O' My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners, will be seen at the Soibson Theatre, Thanksgiving and night, Saturday, November 23 with Florence Martin, the dainty actress, in the leading role of the Irish lass who wins wit and charm in an enthralling. The story of the play, which has been running continuously in New York for over a year, has to do with the girl's introduction into a snobbish and aristocratic English family, and the ensuing complications furnish the material for the laughter and tears. Oliver Morosco has provided a lavish production and the cast is a brilliant one including Isabel Terry, Colin Campbell, Joan Meredith, David Proctor, May Moran, Phil Trenton, Legal Robinson, Earle Craddock, etc.

THE ARCADE. A SHOW FOR EVERYBODY. Lovers of good harmonious singing should take in the Arcade today as there is a trio there of talented artists in this line of entertainment. They appear in sketch called "The Good Ship Nancy Lee" and sing songs of the sea and carry an elaborate stage setting. The smallest member of the company has a fine bass voice that rises true on both the high and low notes and his singing of "On His Old Sea Violin" is an artistic performance. The female member of the company has a nice contralto voice that shows cultivation and the big tenor harmonizes nicely with the others. Another feature, Rose-Berry, in a great recent picture, plays a great role in the sketch and the aerial artist in the La Pearls will present their clever trapeze offering. The special added attraction for Thanksgiving Day will be a "Race With Death," big sensational two-reel photograph.

The bill at Soibson Theatre, Thanksgiving and night, including the big 4-reel sensational detective drama, "Tigers," Adults, 10c. Children, 5c.—Adv.

RESINOL QUICKLY HEALS DISFIGURING SKIN ERUPTIONS

Pimples, blackheads, rashes, ringworm and, worst of all, that red, itching, scaly torment, eczema, vanish when you use Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. Even though your skin is so sorely afflicted that you shrink from the touch of water, you can use Resinol to make it clear and healthy, quickly, easily and at trifling cost. When you are tired of wasting time and money on tedious expensive treatments, get Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap from the nearest druggist and you will quickly see why it has been prescribed for eighteen years for just such troubles as yours.

GOFF'S COUGH SYRUP

gets at the cause of sore throat, hoarseness, looseness and rashes, pleases and gives sure and safe relief. Contains no "dope" of any kind. Made wholly from health-giving herbs that have been used for a century. Money back by the dealer if it doesn't help you. 25c. and 50c. bottles. Sold by all dealers. Send for a bottle today.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Nov. 25.—Ray Miller and his mother returned from a business trip to Uniontown. C. D. Hall returned from Monaca last evening and left for Indian Creek over the Valley line. H. D. Whipple, extra B. A. O. operator and agent of Connelville, arrived here this morning to relieve the regular agent, P. R. Dull, for a few days. P. R. Dull is taking a well earned vacation for a few days. The Indian Head Coal & Coke Company have broken ground for new dwellings and a more room at Indian Creek. A. C. Brooks of Davidson left for Connelville this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Sims. W. B. Osborn of Mill Run is a Uniontown visitor today. W. E. Shultz, the sportsman guide of Mill Run, is a Connelville business visitor today. Mrs. Joseph Shearer of Mill Run is a Connelville shopper today. Dr. A. J. Colborn was here last evening looking after the sick. M. E. Truesdell of Connelville, a business caller here today. J. M. Stauffer of Scottsboro spent a short while here this morning on business.

MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of The Courier. Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification the encouraging statement by a Connelville man. M. D. Barclay, 404 E. Main St., Connelville, Pa., says: "I had a lame back and severe pains in my joints. I could not rest well and was hardly able to straighten after stooping. The kidney secretions were highly colored and often contained heavy sediment. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the trouble with the kidney secretions and removed the lameness and pains in my back. I now sleep soundly and feel better in every way." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Barclay had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

VANDERBILT.

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Whitely, May Hoover, W. E. Leach, G. M. Girt and E. O'Neill were transacting business at Uniontown Tuesday.

Health Officer. Frank Costello of Point Marion, was transacting business in this vicinity Saturday.

William L. Stewart of Outcrop, was a borough visitor in Monday. Mrs. John Friend of Point Marion, was a borough business visitor yesterday.

C. L. Jones was a Uniontown visitor Monday.

Walter Grover, carrier on R. D. No. 2, was attending court at Uniontown Tuesday as a witness.

Doc Mathiot and Crawford Dill returned from the mountains Saturday with a good bag of game.

CONFERENCE. **CONFERENCE, Nov. 25.**—Harry Flanagan of Flanagan Station, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Quite a number of children in town are suffering from whooping cough.

Carl Miller of Uniontown, was a recent business visitor here.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist Church tomorrow evening. Reverend Hopkins of the Christian Church will preach the sermon. Everybody invited.

George Morrison still continues to improve from his recent illness.

Howard Wright, who has charge of some macadam road work at Washington, Pa., was here recently on his way to his home at Addison for a few days.

District Attorney Virgil R. Bayler of Somerset, was here on official business the latter part of last week.

J. W. Clouseau is completing the new house of J. L. Gower at Harpedsville.

S. A. Coughenour of Connelville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

T. M. Hook of Somerset, visited his sister, Mrs. Hook, on Monday night, while enroute to Connelville and Pittsburgh on business.

William L. Baltimore & Co. Ohio scale man of Connelville, is here preparing to install new platform scales at the Baltimore & Ohio station.

W. W. Tinkler of Connelville, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

J. W. Reckner, Russell Shbaugh and Orville Barnhart of Johnson's Chapel, were among those who visited here yesterday on business.

Marcel Nicksell of Addison, was greeting friends in town on his way here.

John Ripper of Addison township, was here on business yesterday.

E. B. Brown, Baltimore & Co. Ohio warehouseman, who has been suffering for several weeks with a complaint on his hand, has again resumed his work.

John Alexander, mail carrier from the Baltimore & Ohio station to the postoffice, is the proud possessor of a splendid new two-wheeled push cart.

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READ THIS

To catch cold easily is a sign of a run down system—a sign that your body forces are too weak to resist ordinary conditions. Such a condition is dangerous. It frequently leads to consumption if not checked in time, but it can be cured and this dreadful result avoided if you will regularly use

Bears' Emulsion

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND WEAK LUNGS

BEARS' EMULSION is a natural product, pleasant and easy to take and of great benefit to the system. Your money is refunded freely if it does not benefit you. Complete information regarding actual results of thousands of cases and less on request.

BEARS' EMULSION is recommended and sold by all good druggists everywhere.

Price, \$1.00 the bottle—6 bottles \$5.00.

Begin regular use today and get out from under the grip of colds, coughs, and bronchitis.

DR. JOHN D. BEAR, Elston, Va.

\$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today! You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

We have in our possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakness, "nervous" falling memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unbalanced strain, or the tolling of overwork, that has cured so many men and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that we think every man who is weak, or who has been so, should have a copy of the prescription free of cost. In a plain, ordinary, sealed envelope to any man who will write us for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and we are convinced it is the best acting combination of medicines of the most potent and powerful.

We think we owe it to our fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with respect to his health may stop struggling himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what we believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, REVITALIZING remedy ever devised, and as cure himself at home quickly and easily. Just drop us a line like this: "Intervale Remedy Co., 3008 Lake Blvd., Detroit, Mich. and we will send you a copy of this splendid restorative in a plain, ordinary envelope free of cost. A great many doctors would charge \$10.00 to \$20.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but we will send it entirely free.—Adv.

You When You Need Advice or Assistance

In managing property, making investments, settling an estate, the Young Trust Company will be glad to serve you. Its experienced equipment and financial responsibility insure the efficient handling of every business entrusted to it.—Adv.

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For Mergers Wondrously Successful Remedy

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Special attention to moving pianos. See

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"Oh, I Wish I Could Get Ahead!"

How often have you heard somebody give utterance to that remark? But wishing never gets you anywhere. You must act—transform wishing energy into working energy.

The habit of thrift can be acquired on the smallest salary and that habit gets you ahead. A savings account, which you can open with this strong bank with \$1 or more, is the best way to start.

4% COMPOUND INTEREST.

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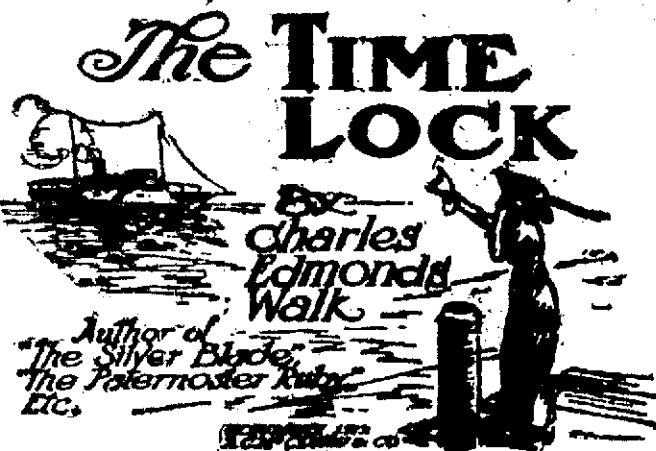
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"But that circumstance also is easily explained. The advertiser had need for more than one man, and he wanted to interview them one at a time without meeting one another. Upon running through the files of the daily papers for a fortnight back, I found a confirmation of my conclusions. Here it is." And he handed Van Vechten a newspaper clipping, which the latter studied long and intently before returning.

"WANTED—A young man who will exchange temporarily one week of his time for \$1,000 cash. Must be muscular and willing to risk an adventure involving an element of danger. If imposed conditions are implicitly obeyed, payment will be made immediately upon successful outcome. If you are confident you are the young man, Address X730, Tribune."

"Now," Mr. Flint went on, "certain obvious conclusions may be drawn from this advertisement, and certain



"E Called Me a Satire. 'E' as something on his mind, so 'e' as."

Things concerning it may be pretty confidently inferred.

"Whatever the enterprise, it involves some danger; it requires young men of physical strength and daring; and it is of sufficient importance to the advertiser for him to expend a considerable sum of money in putting it through—say four or five thousand dollars. There is an army of young men answering the description, employed as well as unemployed, for whom the little ad. would hold an irresistible appeal; undoubtedly Mr. X-730 was deluged with applications. "Then what is his next obvious step? Why, he puts the mass of letters through a process of selection and rejection. From the lot he chooses the few which strike him the most favorably, and makes appointments with the writers. The house across yonder was secured as a base of operations."

"It was not rented from the agent," Van Vechten suddenly interposed, remembering a feature of the Powhatan committee's call on that individual. Mr. Flint raised his brows. "So?" said he. "We'll come back to that later. I was going to say, the mere fact of the advertiser having selected so respectable a neighborhood to operate from was no less than a stroke of genius. Nobody to pry into his affairs; nobody to suspect him—it was only by accident that suspicion was attracted to him at all." Mr. Flint's visage assumed a satisfied expression, so he remarked:

"His ingenuity commends my admiration; I apprehend that the case will prove interesting—most interesting, indeed."

"Don't tell me," protested Van Vechten, "that you can find any satisfaction in the difficulties you are expecting to encounter. It will be bad enough if we have to deal with common crooks, but a criminal prodigy? Lord, indeed!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Van Vechten, that you have no very keen relish for an intricate problem."

"Rubbish!" the young man burst. "With my cousin at the mercy of a gang of unprincipled thieves? I guess not!"

"Oh, well," the detective conceded, "I can't, of course, expect you to view the affair from a professional standpoint; but I assure you, this case is exceedingly puzzling, and my enthusiasm and determination mount as it grows more baffling."

"That's something, at any rate," Van Vechten admitted with a show of reluctance. "Your zeal will soon do you good. But where did you find the purse?"

The sharp gray eyes swept Van Vechten's countenance. Mr. Flint replied soberly:

"Now you have hit upon the circumstance that connects Miss Carew with the affair. I found it hanging from a nail in a dark corner of an upstairs closet, across the street—in your previous house of mystery."

The young man's flesh immediately creased with his astonishment. Address a pause:

"Surely, only, Flint," said he, steadily, "kindly repeat that; this internal snarl is doing my head in."

The other did so, adding: "Of course it was left there—overlooked by somebody; whether by Miss Carew or somebody else, I am not prepared to say."

Van Vechten sat a long time deep in thought. The occasional glances he directed at the detective were eloquent in contrast with his hesitating features—the doubts and fears and anxieties that were assailing his mind, and of a conflicting hope that things were not so black as they were being painted. At last, with a slight gesture that signified his helplessness to cope with the situation, he leaned back and sighed.

"I pass," he said resignedly. "The thing's utterly beyond me; it's up to you, Flint. Go on."

"Well, you have all the details that suggest a possible kidnapping conspiracy—first, the uncertainty as to the young lady's whereabouts; second, the advertisement; third, the money and extreme caution observed throughout by the unknown conspirators; fourth, the callers at Number 1312; fifth, the purse."

Van Vechten breathed another sigh, one of relief.

"Anything it all is, so to speak," he said; "but that array might sound more formidable if it were more certain and positive. At the same time, my anxiety about my cousin has by no means abated."

"On reflection," Mr. Flint methodically continued, "I was considerably titillated to ascertain that the facts suggest the possibility of Miss Carew having been kidnapped; it would be more accurate to say: If it turns out that she has been, why, then the facts we now have would develop with the utmost accuracy."

"I was thinking of Mrs. Devereaux," said the other—"you know who she is?"

The detective nodded. Van Vechten asked:

"Could she have been kidnapped also?"

"Doubtless Mrs. Devereaux for the present," returned Mr. Flint; "she is an item against the possibility. I want first to mention the most serious aspect of the whole affair, for there is one circumstance that strikes its extraordinary almost self-evident."

"Assuming that the man who was killed went to the house in answer to the advertisement—and there is no reason to believe otherwise—in all likelihood he was a stranger to the advertiser; then, where shall we look for a motive?"

"This strikes me as the most probable one: his scruples balked at the enterprise; he denounced the criminals, who were thus threatened with exposure and arrest if they did not immediately silence the intractable individual. They chose the second alternative, which was enough."

"Now let us consider the facts supporting the improbability that Miss Carew has been kidnapped."

"First of all, there is the extreme difficulty of doing such a thing in any event—the lack of opportunity. But with your cousin the difficulty is even greater: she is in Europe with a trustworthy companion, and a number of unlikely assumptions must be materially strengthened before the kidnapping hypothesis can be accepted as a working theory."

"If the deed was committed abroad, how was the young lady conveyed to America? If she was first lured to this country, how was she persuaded to make such an important move without notifying her relatives? And always there is Mrs. Devereaux to be considered. If Miss Carew was separated from her, how is her silence to be explained? If she was not separated from Mrs. Devereaux, then the older lady either must be regarded as a confederate, or it must be assumed that she was forcibly taken, also—either assumption being extremely improbable."

"There is one other idea that occurred to me, but a pretty far-fetched one, I'm bound to admit. We may have stumbled upon a rendezvous of international thieves. The purse may have been stolen from Miss Carew, in Europe, weeks or even months ago."

But Van Vechten decisively shook his head. "It has not been out of my possession a week," asserted he; "the significance of which the detective seemed to understand."

"Well," said he, "I have been candid with you, Mr. Van Vechten; suppose you return the compliment."

"What do you mean? I have nothing to tell."

"Nothing to tell," the other echoed insistently—"precisely." The contrast of eyes favored Van Vechten with a penetrating look.

"Mr. Van Vechten," he began quietly after a pause, "I have not followed my previous for a score of years with

out acquiring more or less facility in certain directions. For example, I know almost intuitively when anybody is keeping something back from me. I know that you were not entirely open and frank while I was talking with you yesterday."

The young man regarded him with an amazement not entirely free from discomposure.

"Of course," Mr. Flint went on, without the least emotion, "I can't imagine what your reason may be for reticence; but I do know that if you persist in remaining silent upon any point of this case, you are adopting a most unwise course. I am not trying to force your confidence; I am merely inviting it, leaving the decision with your good judgment. Dear me, in mind that I haven't the slightest personal interest in finding Miss Carew; she is merely incidental to an investigation I am pursuing."

For a long time Van Vechten pondered. At last he said, very soberly: "You are right, Flint. I haven't been perfectly frank with you. My concept of detective and police work, as you have seen that I have, has I believe, been from the fact that if you can't trust your own eyes, you can't trust your own nose."

And then he remembered the episode of the red head in the kitchen, the incident of the girl and the snatched-haired man in the crowd, and of his subsequent view of the former at a window in Number 1312.

"My suspicion toward you is as difficult to account for," he said in conclusion, "that I had determined to keep the matter to myself."

"I am glad you didn't," was the low, voiced rejoinder.

"Flint," said Van Vechten earnestly, "do you believe that I am qualified to form a fairly accurate estimate of a person's character, from a study of that person's features?"

"You should be, Mr. Van Vechten," was the reply. "Your habits of life, your daily associations, naturally would develop a certain skill in that direction. I would attach considerable weight to your opinion in such a case."

"Then," with much positiveness, "nothing in the world could be more absurd than to imagine the girl I saw being engaged in anything criminal, or even contemplating a suspicion that she is betrayed by a criminal acquaintance. She is young, she is beautiful, she is refined and gentle; the stamp of purity and goodness to right ideals is unmistakable in her face. Whatever cause of her involvement, you will find to be thoroughly false; all that I now suspect is—"

"I do not question your judgment, say it is more than probable that your estimate is correct. But the fact is of less importance than the circumstance that the young lady seems to entertain a very cordial dislike for you."

"But," expostulated the other, "she doesn't know me, Flint. I never saw her in my life before yesterday. Why should she dislike me? God knows I never intentionally harmed anybody in my life."

"The unquestionably thinks she knows you—which, as far as her conduct is concerned, amounts to the same thing."

"I have reached my brain over it," Van Vechten announced, "until I am utterly baffled. I have heretofore associated myself with some slight degree of responsibility, but my estimate of my own character is such a case."

"I am positive, Flint—absolutely positive—that she dislikes me. I never saw her in my life before yesterday. Why should she dislike me? God knows I never intentionally harmed anybody in my life."

"But of whom did she remind you?" The detective fastened him with a shrewd regard.

"That," returned Van Vechten, "is the one point concerning which I feel that I ought to know something definite, but which persistently eludes me. In fact, the conviction never crystallized."

Mr. Flint fell into a brown study, from which the other had no intention to disturb him. During their conversation the afternoon had passed, and now the detective sat motionless and silent while the dusk gathered and deepened.

CHAPTER V.

Tom Phinney returned.

During this ride it occurred to Van Vechten that he had seen nothing of Tom Phinney since he had sent him away brusquely the day before. He wondered not a little at his friend's prolonged absence, hoped that Tom was not hurt, and finally concluded that he had lived of waiting upon an uncertainty and had gone off upon some feat of his own.

The Man of Iron had looked attentively at what Rudolph had to say, but if the narration prompted any misgivings he showed them not at all. He considered a moment after the younger man had finished, then said:

"One woman might drop down right in a number of ways, but it is too improbable to believe that both Paige and Josephine could have been made away with without a ripple reaching the shore. Both merit a stern rebuke, although I apprehend that nothing serious has happened."

And Theodore Van Vechten disclosed the subject, nor would he discuss it any further during Rudolph's stay.

A fierce thunderstorm was raging when the latter was ready to depart, so he hurriedly dressed with his uncle, and instead of returning to the Powhatan, went directly to the Kenners, where he surprised Barnicle with an apologetic injunction not to be permitted to sleep a minute later than seven o'clock.

"Seven, did you say, sir?" asked Barnicle, too thunderstruck to believe his own ears.

The young man regarded his aged valet a trifle curiously.

"Ten old says. Go to bed at a decent hour, and to sleep—mark that, Barnicle—and you will find it no great hardship to rise before seven o'clock."

"Oh, it's no hardship at all, sir; just—er—beginning your period, sir—just a bit unusual, if I may be allowed to say so, sir."

"Well," Van Vechten announced, "I am going to turn in now. And I want to be up by seven."

"Sir," he later, satisfied that his master actually was in a sound slumber, Barnicle blinked at the bedroom door in a bewildered way, then at the clock. Next he produced a key.

"Where is Paige Carew?" opened the richly carved door and stared himself a cold fog of bewilderment.

He examined this with evident surprise, glass and bottle were replaced, the door was closed and locked, and then Barnicle moved with an air of stealth to the desk telephone.

Obviously he stole himself and cautiously took down the receiver, calling for a number in a voice so low that he was obliged to repeat it, muttering the number with one hand, he held a long conversation—all in a mysterious undertone—in the course of which he replied to numerous questions on the part of his unseen interlocutor.

Followed several minutes of intense listening by Barnicle, then he said:

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can tell when anything is a-worrying him." And, in a recent time: "E called me a satire. 'E' as something on his mind, so 'e' as yet 'e' is a-sleeping like a 'walley' hinfant."

Another pause.

"I understand—some time tomorrow night. I was afraid for a while that I could not find an opportunity to call you tonight; his coming 'ome so early and unexpected like, don't you know, and his being that concerned quite took me breath away."

Barnicle replaced the receiver as noiselessly as he had taken it down, and after switching off the lights stole away to regions best known to himself.

Next morning, bright and early, Rudolph Van Vechten was seated at his writing-table, while Barnicle, tall, white-haired, cadaverous of countenance, but extraordinarily efficient, moved quickly about his morning tasks, and so quietly that the young man was not aware of his presence.

Van Vechten was compiling a list of his friends and acquaintances in London, together with such names of

Palge's friends as he could recall. Having completed this to his satisfaction, he next directed his attention to the composition of a cablegram which, he trusted, would elicit news of Paige or Mrs. Devereaux without occasioning too much comment on the part of the recipient.

It was well after ten o'clock when he finished his labors and departed. The instant the door closed Barnicle left off what he happened to be doing at the time, and stood listening to the footfalls growing fainter in the hall. Presently he heard his master's voice utter a sharp "Down!" an evening clank and clatter of the elevator door, and Barnicle broke into activity again.

Hastening over to the writing-table, he went dilly through a number of papers. Van Vechten had left several rough drafts of the cablegram and also one or two complete, but badly scratched list of names. One each of these Barnicle selected, carefully folded and placed in his pocket.

In the meantime a taxi cab conveyed Van Vechten to the nearest telegraph office, where he filed the

following message, directed to each person on his list:

"Have lost my Cousin Paige Carew's address. She will not write until she hears from me. Fear she is ill. Can you supply her present address?"

He left instructions that all replies be delivered at the Powhatan, whither he betook himself to wait.

Barely had he made himself comfortable in front of one of the windows overlooking the street, when the hall door again opened. He looked round and beheld Tom Phinney. Reserving his greetings until Tom drew nearer, he was about to turn away again, but something in Tom's appearance and bearing abruptly struck him as being a bit odd. He gave the truant a sharp glance.

(To Be Continued.)

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We feel that we have great cause to be thankful as we have just moved into Connelville and expect to mix with the men, women and children of this community who by their faith in us and their constant words of praise and advocacy of our store will make for us the success which we expect to achieve.

You'll find here, we think, the most ideal shoe store in the city; full of merchandise of the highest character; with a force of helpers and co-workers, while in spirit and sympathy with the best ideals of business is not more sincere in any store on earth.

You will notice, as time goes on, that there will be almost no changes in the personnel of our store—after a person once gets into the spirit of this business, his mind kindled with the ideas and inspirations of it, he becomes a part of us, a worker with us, not simply for us. This is not due to a perfect system—we have that; but there is more than system in it. There's a sentiment about it. We get people who can rise to the occasion, who become imbued with enthusiasm for the great idea of serving. They get a better sense of their own importance to us—to you—to themselves.

It's a big business built on a whole hearted loyalty to each other, to our friends and customers. Better than that—a loyalty to our own ideals of high-minded business dealing.

We are thankful to all our people who work with us and we want to thank all you good people of, in, around, and all about Connelville who we expect will generously support this store, which within a short time will be one of the most highly respected of its kind in this community.

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BOTTOM IS REACHED

Believed Street Business Will Pick Up From Now On.

The last statement of unfiled orders issued by the United States Steel Corporation verifies and confirms many of the reports of dull business in that line for the decline during October aggregated nearly half a million tons. Yet within the volume of unfiled business new orders are no less than 4,512,767 tons, and that is quite a substantial item, enough in itself to carry the company along for two or three months, even in the improbable event of no new business being secured.

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The Great Welsh Male Singers gave a concert in the Colonial Theatre last night to an audience that numbered little more than a hundred people. Those who were there, however, were enthusiastically over the splendid singing of these men, and admires were demanded on every number.

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STIRRING CONVENTION HELD AT ALVERTON

District Seven of Sunday School Association Holds First Country Meet.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSVILLE, Nov. 24.—The Sunday School workers of District 7 had a "mountain top" experience at their convention at Alverton, the first of the country work meetings of this kind to be held during the next year. The speakers were all live wires, men who do things and have the gift of imparting the secret to others. Jacob Koser of the Jacobs Creek Sunday School had charge of the music and it went enthusiastically. D. W. Shupe of the Scottsville United Brethren Church spoke on teacher training. He has the record of being the teacher of a class of 18, and a teacher training who started and completed the full first year's course without the loss of a pupil, so far as known an honor not won by any other teacher in the state.

W. C. Henderson, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school workers district, spoke on "Organizing." His school had an enrollment in 1912 of 600, while the enrollment this year is 1,004, and the goal for 1914 is 1,500.

Luncheon was served in the Sunday School rooms of the church for twenty workers. District officers and superintendents of departments, the pastors, teachers and officers of the Sunday Schools making a company of 40.

Rev. H. B. Piper, pastor of the Scottsville Methodist Episcopal Church and vice president of the district, spoke of "The Old Book." Miss Amy Jane Porter, superintendent of the elementary work in Fayette county, discussed that phase of the Sunday School activities. J. G. Slesley, president of the county union, spoke on this work expected from the district. A large audience congregated for the evening services, at which Rev. H. B. Piper conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. J. L. Updegraff and John C. Slesley gave addresses that brought the audience to a strong spirit of enthusiasm, showing that the greatest thing they are a part of.

The following schools of the district had one or more representatives present: Reformed and Lutheran of Huffedale; Central Mission of Turley; Union of Bethany; Church of God and Methodist of Alverton; Union of Iron Bridge; Union of North Scottdale; United Brethren of Mount Nebo; Methodist Episcopal, United Brethren, Christian, United Presbyterian of Scottdale. The next special meeting will be in Greensburg December 4.

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Had you see a splendid body of young women who appear promptly every week-day morning, do their work competently and with cheerfulness, go home at night and make or launder their clothes, and yet somehow keep in touch with the world movements around them, with books and music and the best of plays they've access to.

They have fact, intelligence and a fine sense of fairness; they are courteous, capable and quick to learn the tasks of the patrons they serve. They are firm in the support of honest principles, trustworthy of orders sent in by people miles from the store, and equally loyal to the store and customer.

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A WATCH FOR SUPERINTENDENT

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Pleasant surprises were sprung at the November meeting of the Fayette County Gas Company employees held last night, when Superintendent Joseph E. Angelo announced that another advance in wages will be given at the end of the month, and when employees "came back" at him with the presentation of a costly gold watch and chain.

The wage advance announcement came shortly after the opening of the session. The employees of the company's three divisions, Connellsville, Uniontown and Scottsdale, were informed that the rates had already gone into effect and would be found in their next checks. The extent of the increase in wages was not made known.

This is the third yearly advance of their employees' wages by the Fayette County Gas Company and it comes in the nature of a Thanksgiving present. Through Superintendent Angelo the company officials sent their appreciation of the employees' hearty co-operation in raising their plants and service to the high rank now enjoyed in gas circles, and the statement was that the officials could show but their pleasure by increasing wages.

The older employees of the company will be foregoing among those affected by the wage increase. Possibilities for new employment were pointed out.

With a few appreciative words the employees then gave Mr. Angelo the gold watch. In a short speech he expressed his delight over the present. From Uniontown there came to him a picture of the division employees.

After the presentations were made a smoker and discussion of work problems took place.

SECRET EGG INQUIRY BEGINS

Government Probes Alleged Attempt
to Manipulate Prices.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A special agent of the United States Department of Justice at Washington began today in this city a secret investigation to find out if any attempt is being made to corner the storage eggs and manipulate the prices. Evidence is also being sought as to the extent to which the retail shopkeepers are selling storage eggs as fresh, which is a violation of the pure food law.

The investigation began because it was reported that the wholesale price of storage eggs had fallen 30 cents a dozen, but the wholesale market today was in a state of paralysis. Mrs. Julia Heath, head of the league, said only that the league is reducing the consumption of eggs. "The men," she said, "the coming into line. They are foregoing eggs for breakfast."

DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Four Dead, Another Dying, Following
a Collision.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Four are dead and the fifth, a young woman, is dying as the result of a head-on collision between two automobiles said to have been going at a high rate of speed along Fulton Parkway shortly after midnight.

Two young women who were riding in the car of the deceased John were thrown out and instantly killed. John and Thomas P. Deany, assemblyman from the 19th district, who were also in the car, lived but a short time after the accident.

W. L. More and three women, who were in the other car, were thrown out and seriously injured.

NEWS BY WIRELESS

Scranton Paper Flashes Bulletin to
a Moving Train.

By United Press.
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 26.—By telegraph and cable, newspapers and other news organizations throughout the world are after the Scranton Times and the Lackawanna railroad for data on its wireless experiments conducted yesterday when the newspaper's bulletin by wireless to the Lackawanna Limited, between New York and Buffalo.

The passengers on the moving train were kept in constant touch with the news of the world. The experiment was successful and demonstrated the practicability of wireless communication with moving trains.

AN IDOL SHATTERED

Here of Film Plays Arrested for
Beating Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Maurice Costello, aged 36, the leading man of the Vitaphone company, who is known all over the world by moving picture patrons, was arraigned in the United States court yesterday before Judge George C. Coleman, charged with beating his wife, Max.

On recommendation of the wife, the charge was changed to that of disorderly conduct, and Costello was placed on probation.

VANDERBILT MAN DIES FROM KICK; ASSAILANT ARRESTED

John DeLorenzi Must Answer for
Death of McGuire Who
Accused Him.

Dying from internal injuries caused by a kick in the stomach, John McGuire of Vanderbilt, made a statement charging that John DeLorenzi, of the same town, inflicted the injury on Sunday afternoon last. DeLorenzi was arrested and taken to the county jail at Uniontown shortly after McGuire passed away at the office of Dr. G. H. Roberts at Vanderbit.

According to Justice Arlson, before whom DeLorenzi was arraigned, McGuire approached DeLorenzi on Sunday afternoon and told him that he ought not to work on the Sabbath, DeLorenzi being engaged at the time in painting his house. This so infuriated McGuire that he turned and kicked McGuire in the stomach. The latter fell unconscious and had to be carried to his home. The only witness of the attack was Percy Smith and John Green, two boys.

McGuire's injury was at first not thought to be serious but he became much worse yesterday. At the same time DeLorenzi was taken into custody by Officers Bull and Morris. When they arrived at Uniontown the news of McGuire's death had preceded them. The charges against the prisoner are assault and battery with intent to kill as at the time of his arrest it was not thought that McGuire would die. Justice Arlson received the dying man's statement and on his report to the district attorney will rest the nature of the charge to which DeLorenzi must answer in court.

DeLorenzi is the proprietor of a store at Vanderbit. It is stated at Vanderbit that he was a priest in the old country. He has been in jail on at least one previous occasion. He said today that he was too drunk to know what he will say.

McGuire is survived by his widow and three sons, George, William and Ralph, ranging in age from eight to 14 years. He and his wife had been separated for some time and she is living near Dawson. J. W. Madijan, proprietor of the Vanderbit Hotel, has care of the children and present arrangements for their care can be made.

VILLA ENTERS JUAREZ

Victor in Scrambling Battle Over
Federal After 30 Hours Fighting.

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—General Pancho Villa, victor in the most sanguinary battle in Mexican history since 1848, will make his triumphant entry into the city of Mexico today.

After 30 hours of fighting in which he was opposed by 5,000 Federal troops under command of General Salazar, General Villa and his forces, who were reported to be fleeing madly toward the south.

The casualties are believed to have been enormous though no reports of the number killed and wounded have yet come in. The Rebels were hard pressed at Sierra Blanca and at Caragana on the coast. Shortly before noon the Rebel attack was centered on Buena Vista and Federal reinforcements were rushed there.

Villa's announcement of victory is an advance. "I have the satisfaction of knowing that our forces completely routed the Federal troops who are fleeing disgracefully to the south."

Villa is said to have captured a supply which were left behind when the Federalists began their flight.

HENDERSON LEADS

Rephat Also Wins Superior Court
Judgeship by Good Margin.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Judge John J. Henderson led John W. Rephat by 6,395 votes in balloting for Superior Court judges at the recent election. This is shown by the official returns received here today from Philadelphia, which include all counties except Allegheny. The official vote of Allegheny county was received here last week and is added to the figures received from Harrisburg. Rephat led Webster Grim by more than 31,000 and James Albert by more than 31,000.

The vote was as follows:
Henderson 220,842
Rephat 180,174
Grim 145,573
Albert 135,573

The total vote for Superior Court Judges was 753,825, which is a falling off of 457,667 in the vote of the state, as compared with the presidential election last year, when the total vote was 1,217,592. The vote at the last previous election for Superior Court Judges in 1908 was 1,056,333.

The \$50,000,000 loan amendment was defeated by 41,393 votes. The vote was: For the amendment, 259,042; against, 300,435.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine
Supply Co. Organized for Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company in the West Side, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Rockwell Marlette; vice president, A. D. Solson; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Solson; chairman of the board, W. H. Hugen; general manager, F. P. Lepley.

The following directors were re-elected: Rockwell Marlette, A. D. Solson, W. H. Hugen, W. H. Solson, J. P. Lepley, Charles Weihe and J. M. Gray.

YOUTH WHO TOOK HIS BROTHER'S MONEY IS FOUND IN PITTSBURG

Joe Brodigan Located at
Newsboy's Home, Work-
ing as Usher.

SPLIT \$190 WITH HIS CHUMS

One of the Lads Deposited His in a
Savings Bank but Others Spent
Theirs; Four Lads are Held for
Court to Answer Charges of Theft.

Joe Brodigan, the youth who stole \$190 from his brother, Edward, about three weeks ago, was located in Pittsburgh early in the week and brought back to town. He and Elmer Hano, Clyde Raymond and Edward Crossland, with whom he divided the money, was given a hearing before Judge Donagan last night and the case returned to court for trial. The boys are still in the borough lockup.

When Brodigan disappeared with his brother's money, Raymond also left town. On his return he confessed to Edward Brodigan that his brother was in Pittsburgh, living at the Newsboy's Home and working as an usher at the Grand Theatre at night. He was brought back to Connellsville and kept a prisoner at the Brodigan home on Marietta's road until the other boys were located and arrested by Constable Russell Sullivan.

According to Brodigan's story, he divided the money among his three companions, giving Hano \$52; Raymond \$48 and Crossland \$46, keeping \$44 himself. Raymond deposited his in a Pittsburgh savings bank, but the other boys spent theirs.

Brodigan, Hano and Raymond are boys whose ages range from 14 to 16 years. They are small and still wear knee trousers. But Crossland is about 18 and seems much older. They do not take their predicament much at heart and while away the hours in the police station singing "School Days" in barbershop harmony.

They will be taken to jail unless they can furnish \$100 each for pending trial. Brodigan for larceny and the others for receiving stolen goods.

TWO NEW POSTOFFICES

They Are to be Established in County
Next Month.

Two new fourth class postoffices will be established in Fayette county within the next month. To accommodate the employees of the Standard Lumber & Stone Company at Sars Hill, an office has been petitioned for, with Robert M. Tigg, timekeeper, of the plant, as a candidate for postmaster. If established the mail will be carried from Uniontown over the Western Maryland railroad.

Mrs. S. S. Rosenberg is a candidate for postmistress of a new office at Clover Top, five miles east of Markleysburg on the road from Braddock to Somerset.

Martha Gorsch, who is postmistress at Nichols, is a candidate for reappointment. All of these offices came under the executive order of May 1, 1913, putting fourth class offices in the competitive classified service.

BIG PLANT TIED UP

Fifteen Thousand Idle at the General
Electric Factory.

By United Press.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Two thousand strikers crowded about the plant of the General Electric Company and sought to turn back employees who attempted to go to work today. Several hundred men and girls were active as pickets. Fifteen thousand employees are out and 5,000 men and women turned back from the gates.

There were 2,000 on hand this morning but the superintendent did not attempt to operate the plant and sent the men to their homes. The strike has not been recognized by the American Federation of Labor and the shops were only partly unionized.

PROFIT IN SIGHT

W. C. Bishop Expects to Make Money
In Realty Venture.

Washington, D. C., to be present at hearings in the condemnation proceedings over certain lots in that city through which New Hampshire avenue is to be opened. Mr. Bishop owns three lots along the proposed extension.

Three months ago Billy purchased the lots, believing that after a time there would be something turn up to make them of considerable value as an investment. Sure enough, he received word this week that the City of Washington had instituted condemnation proceedings to take over the land for the extension of New Hampshire avenue. Now he stands to realize a good profit on his investment.

High School Lecture Friday

Edward Amhurst Out, the third
member of the High School entertain-
ment course, will deliver an address
on "Will Dreams Come True?" in the
Colonial Theatre on Friday night.

Barbarratt is Improving

The condition of James J. Barbarratt
of Sunny Side, a patient at the South
Side Private Hospital, is still improv-
ing.

THE COURIER WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

There will be no issue of The Courier tomorrow. Following the usual custom, publication will be suspended for Thanksgiving. This policy is in accord with the sentiment of its readers and advertisers.

AGED PHYSICIAN AND BRIDE MARRY AGAIN IN CUMBERLAND

Dr. and Mrs. McClenathan Have the
Ceremony Repeated in the
Queen City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenathan went to Cumberland yesterday afternoon, where they obtained a marriage license and were married this morning. This is the third marriage ceremony for the pair within the past week. On Saturday night Dr. McClenathan and Miss Della Barnes were married by a civil ceremony. On Sunday night the religious ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gladden of Dunbar.

At the religious ceremony, Dr. McClenathan, who is still recovering from a paralytic stroke, was unable to leave his sick bed. Yesterday the bride and bridegroom went to Cumberland. The wedding ceremony then was performed by Rev. James Moffatt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The reason for the third ceremony is not known.

BIG GAME TOMORROW

Washington High School is Sending
First Team Here.

A great crowd is expected for tomorrow's game with Washington High School on the field. The Washington and Connellsville are evenly matched. Connellsville, during out victorious in both 1911 and 1912 but the team this year is not so strong as their predecessors, while Washington brings practically the same eleven as last year. The line will be the south below and the sky above.

Streeter left end O'Donovan
Mumper left tackle Kell
Manfield left guard Wingrove
Henry center Smoak
Latta right guard Rogers
Elwood right tackle Moore
W. Connolly right end Moser
London fullback Rhodes
Hogans left halfback Longley
McConnell right halfback Phillips
Baker fullback Dates

WANTS TO BE A SLAVE

Denver Man Advertises for a Master;
"I Must Eat" He Says.

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—"Does any slave driver want a slave? If so here is his chance. I must eat and I will work faithfully and hard for my master that wants to take me." This was the unique advertisement placed in a local newspaper by John Nelson, who gave his address as "the south below and the sky above."

"I have been in Denver 14 months and I have not found anything to do. I want to be a human horse. I do not expect to be petted or fed lumps of sugar. I am willing to work hard for enough to eat and some kind words. I do not insist on the kind words, however."

Mrs. Gates in Uniontown.
Mrs. Florence Gates, widow of the millionaire, Charles G. Gates, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopwood, of Minneapolis, arrived in Uniontown last evening to spend Thanksgiving with the families of Robert E. and David J. Hopwood.

Sued for Whiskey Bill

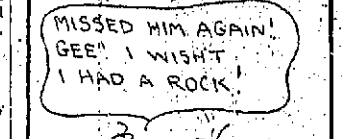
To recover \$255.41, alleged to be
due on a whiskey bill, the Bruheim
Distilling Company yesterday insti-
tuted suit against J. J. McFarland of
Connellsville.

Railroad President Dies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—W. W.
Finley, president of the Southern rail-
way system, died at his home here
yesterday.

Missed Him Again

GEE! I WISH
I HAD A ROCK!



THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and, probably tomorrow,
is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

Maximum 59 43

Minimum 37 35

Mean 48 40

The Youth river, dropped from 2.53
to 2.75 during the night.

Thanksgiving Day and Toothsome Turkey Now Rule National Roost.



THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY AND THE
"THANKSGIVING SMILE"

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A. IS A BIG HIT WITH MEMBERS

More Than a Hundred Men
Join the "One Night
Off" Club.

SPELLING BEE COMING NEXT

Old-Fashioned Tournament is to be
Held Sometime in December and it
is Expected to Bring Out Stars;
Checker Tournaments Arranged.

The "one night off" club had an enrollment of more than one hundred at the Y. M. C. A. last night when open house was held for the members and their friends. Secretary Bar arranged an interesting program and there was something doing all the time. Principal interest centered in the rifle shooting contest. The scorekeeper got the of the rifles before the 500 rounds of ammunition had been used up.

There were chess and checker contests, volley ball, games, swimming exhibitions, contests at billiards and pocket billiards, music and other amusements. Winners went east at two for a nickel and the proprietor got rich quick.

So successful was the affair that Secretary Bar has decided to arrange a similar event for next month. It will be an old fashioned spelling bee on that occasion. The school teachers, ex-school teachers and near school teachers will get into the competition. Already some of them have invested in dictionaries to prepare for the big event.

There will be also a weekly checker tournament. B. H. Christner had such luck at the board last night that he intends to keep things moving and every Tuesday night there will be a chance for every man who thinks he can move expertly enough to take on an adversary.

Men who had not visited the Young Men's Christian Association for a long time saw for the first time the results of Secretary Bar's activities since he took charge. The association building promises to become even more popular in the future than it has been in the past.

It is expected that the business men's class will gain recruits as the result of the volley ball exhibition. The association building considerable interest in the game that has no age limit.

Postmasters Continued

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Under executive order of May 7, last, John W. Miller will be continued as postmaster at Logansport, Armstrong county; Lewis P. Requick at Roseton, Armstrong county, and John Harbaugh at Victoria, Fayette county.

Railroad Men Are Paid

Employees of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad received their checks yesterday for their services up to the 15th of the month.

THANKSGIVING WILL BE CELEBRATED HERE IN A QUIET MANNER

Football Game is the Only
Special Attraction for
the Holiday.

BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED

Union Services Will be Held in the
United Presbyterian Church, Rev.
R. C. Wolf Delivering the Sermon;
Big Bazaar and Supper by Catholics.

Thanksgiving Day will be quietly celebrated in Connellsville. The town will take a holiday and devote itself to the annual massacre of turkey. Aside from the football game between the Connellsville and Washington high schools there will be little of interest in the amusement line, although all of the moving picture houses will have extra attractions.

The annual union service of the Protestant churches will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church on South Pittsburgh street. Rev. J. P. Allison, president of the Ministerial Association, will preside. Kiefer's orchestra will furnish the music. The program will be as follows:

Organ Voluntary
Psalter No. 313, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Invocation Rev. Wilbur Nelson
Anthem "The Mighty God"
President's Proclamation
Responsive Reading led by Rev. W. J. Eyerhart
Psalter No. 361.
Prayer Rev. E. B. Burgess
Psalter No. 213.
Offering for the poor.

Offertory Prayer: Rev. J. L. Proudfoot
Scripture Lesson: Rev. Chas. Wagner
Anthem: "O Send Out Thy Light"
Sermon Rev. John Winney
Responsive Reading led by Rev. W. J. Eyerhart
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Following the usual custom, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is carrying out its Thanksgiving work among the poor and needy. The annual donation of clothing, provisions and money was taken up this morning in the public schools and was turned over by Superintendent S. P. Ashe to the organization, who will see that only the families who are worthy and need of help will be given assistance. The union will send flowers and towels to the Cottage State Hospital. The Dorcas Society, organized to aid the poor, is also looking after the wants of destitute families.

This evening the annual dance of the Connellsville High School Alumni Association will be held at the armory. This is the most elaborate of the Thanksgiving functions and is fast becoming the most important social event of the year, ranking in point of importance with the annual military ball. Guests will be present from Uniontown, Scottsdale and other nearby towns.

KIDNAPING CHARGE

Fayette County Banker Brought to
Account on Wife's Accusation.

By United Press.
UNIONTOWN, Nov. 26.—Alexander Rooney, a banker of Fayette City, is alleged to have kidnaped his 29 months' old son, Alexander, Jr., from the home of a friend at the place yesterday afternoon, while the child was on a visit accompanied by its mother.

The Rooneys were divorced some months ago and Mrs. Rooney took up her residence in Alabama. On Tuesday she returned to Fayette City on a business trip, bringing the child with her. In the mother's absence, the father is alleged to have rushed into the house and kidnaped the boy.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued in court this morning and Sheriff M. A. Kiefer was directed to see that the child was returned to the court. Mr. Rooney, who was in court, stated that the boy was then on the way from Fayette City but up to noon he had not arrived at the court house.

THANKSGIVING TREAT

Salvation Army is to Feed Children of
the Poor.

By way of celebrating Thanksgiving, the Salvation Army will give a treat to children of its members, and the poor children of the city at the barracks over Buighly's drug store on the West Side tomorrow night.

Beginning at 6:30 P. M. the children will congregate. Games will be played and a general social time enjoyed. Cakes and fruits will be served during the course of the evening.

Captain Bamford extends a cordial invitation to all children and as many of their parents who so desire to attend and join in the festivities.

Eight Firemen Injured

AKRON, O., Nov. 26.—Eight firemen were hurt in a fire which caused a \$200,000 loss in the business district today.

SOCIETY.

Pupils Render Musical.
Mrs. C. L. Stout gave the first of a series of musicals for her pupils last evening at her home on West Apple street. The following participated in the program: Miss Loma Cole, soprano; Miss Blanche Goodwin, alto; Miss Jane Kaufman, contralto; Miss Irene Hamilton, contralto; Miss Lela Weimer, contralto; W. F. Brooks, tenor; and Arthur Berryhill of Mt. Pleasant, basso.

The program was as follows: Quartet, "The Rosary," Noyes; Misses Cole, Goodwin, Kaufman and Hamilton, soprano; "Blest Assurance," Miss Nomi Rosenblum, duet; "East and Future," Jacobowski, Miss Goodwin and W. F. Brooks; "Sing, Smile, Shimmer," "For You," "I Come to Thee," Mrs. Weimer, quartet; "The Answer," Berke, Misses Goodwin, Kaufman, Weimer, Brooks and Berryhill; "Foot Wandering One," Sullivan; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Tate, Miss Cole; "Just This on This Morn'g Willow," Smart, Misses Cole, Goodwin and Weimer; paper, "Quoted," Miss Hamilton; "La Cien Leale," 10th, Lorraine Me; Delaney, Miss Goodwin; sextette, "For Not, O Israel," quaker, Misses Cole, Goodwin, Kaufman, Hamilton, Weimer, W. F. Brooks and Arthur Berryhill.

May-Remade.
The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. May and William Gordon Remade, was celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock in the Evangelical Church, Rev. Father John T. Burns officiating. The bride wore a one-sleeved and a white plush hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Caroline Louise May, who wore a gown of white not over pink meshing and a white plush hat trimmed with pink ostrich. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Caroline Louise May, who wore a gown of white not over pink meshing and a white plush hat trimmed with pink ostrich. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Caroline Louise May, who wore a gown of white not over pink meshing and a white plush hat trimmed with pink ostrich. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Moore-Gary.
Miss Kathryn Moore of Continental No. 1, and Frank Gary of Belmont, were married this morning at 7 o'clock in St. John's Roman Catholic Church in this city.

Bridge Luncheon.
Invitations have been received here for a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon to be given Wednesday afternoon, December 3, by Mrs. Charles Benton Hemphill at her home at New Salem.

Christmas Bazaar.
The annual Christmas bazaar of the Kluge's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 2, at the Y. M. C. A. All kinds of fancy work, domestic articles, and many attractively dressed dolls will be on sale.

King's Daughters Bazaar.
The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Koenig in the interest of the annual Christmas bazaar to be held December 1 and 2, in connection with the annual children's and adults' supper to be held in the church.

Evening at Fanny Work.
Mrs. Lloyd Goodwin will entertain the M. C. Fanny Work Club this evening at her home at Dunbar.

Dinner at Dunbar.
Miss Margaret Ross and Ann Elizabeth Smith will give a dinner this evening at the West Penn tea room in honor of Miss Ella Wetherby of Elmboro. Covers for ten will be laid.

Girls for Guest.
Miss Edna Reimer of Scotland was hostess at a well arranged card party last evening at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Cox of Pittsburg.

Initiation of New Members.
One hundred and fifty new members are to be initiated in the Conneltsville Lodge of the Local Order of Moose this evening, making a total of over 150 that will have been added to the organization. Following the initiation, a banquet will be given. M. L. Scanlon of Johnstown, deputy supreme director of the Moose, will have charge of the initiation.

Organizing a Lodge.
A new lodge is being organized in Conneltsville, a branch of the Independent Order of Hebeaux, which is said to be particularly strong in the South. D. F. Miller, the organizer, is now in Conneltsville. He was formerly located here.

Within the next few weeks, if W. Langdon of Hiram, Ala., formerly a resident of Conneltsville, will come to assist Mr. Miller. English in the supreme organization of the Hebeaux.

Remedy as Bad as the Disease.
With the severity of the cold contracted a severe cold followed by a cough and loss of voice. I tried many remedies none of which did me any good. I then went to my family doctor and he gave me a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them for a few days and the cough and cold were gone. I feel better now than I have for some time.

What's the Use
in worrying over the management of your real estate, when the Young Trust Company, experienced and responsible will take your real estate and place you of all bother and trouble? Charge very moderate—Adv.

There's a world of satisfaction in buying Uneeda Biscuit, because you know you will get what you want—soda crackers that are oven-fresh, crisp, clean, appetizing and nourishing.

Uneeda Biscuit are always uniform in quality—they are always alike in crispness, in flavor—they are soda crackers you can depend upon. And all because Uneeda Biscuit are uncommon soda crackers packed in an uncommon way.

Five cents everywhere in the moisture-proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

KICK AGAINST DAM

Virginia Railway Opposes New River Hydro-Electric Project.
That the construction of a dam on the New River, which would be the height of Niagara Falls, in the New River canyon, east of the city of Huntington, as proposed by the Virginia Power Company for the development of natural water power, will interfere seriously and make impracticable their plans for the building of a through road from Tidewater to the Great Lakes, has been submitted to the State Public Service Commission by the Virginia railway.

Raymond Dupuy, vice president and general manager of the Virginia Railway, which the late Henry H. Rogers constructed from Norfolk to Deepwater, tapping an entirely undeveloped section of the state which was rich in coal deposits, along with other officers of that railroad, have advised the Public Service Commission in the hearings of the Virginia Power Company and the Tri-State Power & Milling Company, which claim priority of rights in the selection of sites for the building of dams on New River.

COAL CARRIAGE, FISH, SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD.
No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach. If You'll Take "Pape's Dyspepsia"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly. Ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down. Pape's Dyspepsia cures everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, and what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not so. "Pape's Dyspepsia" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Dyspepsia" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations off and on, no food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent can of Pape's Dyspepsia from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder—Adv.

Why Didn't You Pay It With a Check on the Young Trust Company? If you had, you wouldn't be hunting the receipt now. The paid check would be sufficient. "The Young" initiates your account, no matter how small—Adv.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Budd will celebrate their wedding anniversary tomorrow afternoon at high noon at their home at Dickerson Run.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillian Bridgman will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles S. Randolph of Scottsdale, Ariz. has gone to Frostburg, Md., to visit her sister, Mrs. James Sleeman.

The ex-convict comedy, "Peg O' My Heart" at the Soloson Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, November 29. Matinee prices, 25c, 50c, 1.00—Adv.

Misses Eula and Ruth Miller of the South Side, left today for Keyser, W. Va., to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. William McFarland.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ruth Miller went to Pittsburg this morning to remain over Thanksgiving.

Turkeys, rabbits, oysters. Murr Meat Market—Adv.

H. B. Whitsett of Donals, Fla. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Caroline Miller on North Pittsburg street. Mr. Whitsett formerly resided in Conneltsville and this is his first return visit in 12 years.

We are making a specialty of a pure wool, fast color, full weight blue serge suit to order for \$18. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Mrs. G. A. Markle of the West Side, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Husband of Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Bengal has announced her annual display and sale of China, Friday and Saturday at her home, No. 240 Queen street—Adv.

Editor and Mrs. J. J. Thompson and children went to Indiana, Pa. this morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Big double bill at the Soloson Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, including the big 1-reel sensational detective drama, "Tiger."

Admission, 10c. Children, 5c.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives.

Turkeys, rabbits, oysters. Murr Meat Market—Adv.

Mrs. C. R. Shupp has returned home from a visit with her son, William and Arthur Durnell at Detroit, Mich.

The violin taught by the world's famous Soviet method at 244 Fairview avenue by L. G. Garrett of the Garrett School of Music. Thursday only—Adv.

Mrs. Joseph Mervin is the guest of friends in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Lawrence Donegan arrived home yesterday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Clifford, at Huntington, W. Va., and with friends at Gary, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Fugan of New Kensington has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Katherine Lagan of the West Side.

Miss Edna Reimer of Scotland was the guest of Mrs. Edward Miller of New Stanton Sunday.

SAYS SHE WAS ROBBED.

Foreign Woman Declares that Man Grabbed Her Purse.
A Polish woman who gave her address as House 121, Davidson, was robbed of a pocketbook containing \$8 on Eighth street about 9.30 this morning. According to her story she was walking into town to do some shopping when a man stepped up to her and grabbed the pocketbook out of her hands. He ran away and disappeared.

Chief of Police Rottler was notified and he instituted a search but it was impossible to find any trace of him.

COAL YARD COMPLETE.

Local Concerns in Putting New Mine in Operation.
The Conneltsville Coal Company is unloading coal into its new mine on South street today. The mine has a capacity of 200 carloads and was constructed at a cost of \$75,000.

The coal yards are now the finest in this region outside of Pittsburg. Four ear loads were unloaded today and the company has five more on hand ready to be dumped.

Will Bless New Flag.
Services for the blessing of a new flag of a Slovak organization, No. 105, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the church at the West Side. Rev. Father A. Filkorn will be in charge. A number of visiting lodges will attend. Following the service dinner will be served in the evening at a dance will be held.

Body Taken to Conneltsville.
The body of E. A. Hill, who was killed by a Western Maryland train at Indian Creek yesterday morning, was shipped to his home near Conneltsville yesterday afternoon by Funeral Director C. H. Mitchell. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the church at the West Side. Rev. Father A. Filkorn will be in charge. A number of visiting lodges will attend. Following the service dinner will be served in the evening at a dance will be held.

Licensed to Wed.
Charles L. Bangard and Carrie Smalley, both of Bear Run; Wilson Boyd and Ida Mable Thomas, both of Snook; Arthur Edwards and Ada Keith, both of West Brownsville; Charles Zimmerman and Altha Newcomer, both of Conneltsville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Union Services at Dawson.
The annual union Thanksgiving services of the Dawson churches will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Cochran Memorial Church. Rev. W. B. Purnell of the Presbyterian Church will deliver the sermon. The offering will be turned over to the Dawson Relief Association.

50c Box of Soap Free.
50c Box of 6 Cakes Maxine Elliott Toilet Soap given away absolutely free with every 6 packages of Toilet Soap. Wednesday and Friday at West Penn Pharmacy—Adv.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Budd will celebrate their wedding anniversary tomorrow afternoon at high noon at their home at Dickerson Run.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable to finest cookery and to the comfort and convenience of modern housekeeping. Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads, cakes and pastry wholesome. Perfectly leavens without fermentation.

Full instructions in the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook" book for making all kinds of bread, biscuit and cake with Royal Baking Powder. Gratis to any address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

By using any drug store "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply wash the hair with a sponge or soft brush and water and then through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant—Adv.

TO TAP NEW FIELD

Rumors of Penn's Indiana County Extension.
Railroad men continue to hear the rumors that the Pennsylvania is preparing to open and work about 5,000 acres of virgin coal in Blacklick and Conemaugh townships, Indiana county. Such a move on the part of the railroad would be taken as an indication that the Pennsylvania people are not getting their share of the coal business of that county, and that the New York Central and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway at the time the coal boom struck Indiana county, and they returned to part with it then, with the result that the majority of them will get the present market prices for their holdings, which will be triple that paid many years ago when the Indiana county field was first invaded. The company will run spurs from Blainville and Homer City, and new mining towns will be founded, it is declared. The coal is of the best quality and will find a ready market.

LETTERS FROM A LEMON

Sweetheart's Secret, Misses Written in Fruit Juice.
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A Chicago window washer's romance was told today before Judge Mahoney in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court, when William Green, 21 years old, expert with the sponge and chemicals, faced a charge of disorderly conduct placed by Miss Bertha Shuey, 19 years old, a singer, incidentally by Green himself some handy hints on clandestine communication and invisible writing.

"He said he was going to get me," explained Miss Shuey. "We wrote letters to my mother couldn't read them. We wrote them with lemon juice. I would hold them near a match or candle flame and the writing would come out brown." Green was discharged.

Doubling Shop Capacity.
As a means of keeping its facilities in best possible order the Western Maryland is arranging to practically double its shops at Hagerstown and has contracted for something like \$200,000 worth of tools to be used therein.

The Two Spies.
The Olympic Games a great feature War Drama for Thanksgiving Day by this title. A single reel comedy, Parole Post and other fine pictures. You can't afford to miss this program—Adv.

Services at Ferryopolis.
Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Ferryopolis tomorrow evening at the Christian Church. All of the pastors there will take part and special music has been engaged.

Infant Son Dies.
An infant son of J. T. and Elizabeth Bailey died at the family residence in East Fairview avenue. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Special for Thanksgiving Day

Every Trimmed Hat at Just 1/2 the Regular Price

These hats were formerly sold at from \$5.00 to \$35. Friday and Saturday, \$2.50 to \$17.15.

A good line of Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00.

All Fancy Ostrich Feathers, One-Half Off.

Suits and Coats 1/3 Off

A full line of Suits and Coats, greatly reduced, in the very newest shades and materials One-Third Off.

FURS

A Drummer's Sample Line of Furs on display at this store for 10 days only.

Double S. & H. Stamps Saturday.



Mrs. J. R. Foltz

EAST MAIN ST., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

DR. PIERCE'S

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

when taken systematically and for any period of time. It is not a "cure-all" but has given uniform satisfaction for over forty years, being designed for the single purpose of curing women's peculiar ailments.

Sold in liquid form or tablets by druggists—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets. Ad. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THANKSGIVING

It seems but yesterday since we celebrated Thanksgiving Day last year, and yet we have filled thousands of demands on us for goods amounting to thousands of dollars. We want to thank every one who has contributed to our largest year, and say we have tried to do our best and will continue with all our power to give you the goods you want, when you want them, and as low as our ought to buy them.

We have the kinds of MEATS and POULTRY you have been looking for.

50 lb. sack Best on Record Flour	\$1.45	Large Can Baked Beans	10c
Small sack Good Pastry Flour	25c	Fancy New Raisins, box	10c
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal	22c	Fancy New Seedless Raisins, 2 bx.	25c
10 lb. sack Good Fresh Buckwheat	40c	Fancy New Currants, 2 boxes	25c
Fancy English Walnuts, lb.	20 and 25c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	18c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c	Pure Cocoa, lb.	20c
Atmore's English Plum Pudding, can	25 and 45c	2 lbs. Fresh Peanut Butter	25c
Individual cans Plum Pudding	10c	Fancy New Dates, pkg.	10c
Atmore's Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c	Fancy New Pitted Dates, pkg.	15c
Baur's Fancy Fruit Cake, lb.	30c	3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 cans	50c	4 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c
4 cans Sugar Corn	25c	3 5c boxes Matches	10c
3 cans Van Camp's Soups	25c	3 5c sacks Salt	10c
3 cans Van Camp's Pumpkin	25c	3 5c cakes Scourall	10c
3 cans Van Camp's Hominy	25c	4 10c bottles Ammonia	25c
Large can Sauer Kraut	10c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c

SPECIALS

3 lbs. New Evaporated Peaches	25c	4 small cans Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Early June Peas	25c	4 lb. box Climax Washing Powder	10c
4 large boxes Mustard Sardines	25c	3 boxes Indian Corn Starch	20c
3 large cans Tomatoes	25c	Fancy Small Fat Mackerel, each	5c

Zollar's Fancy Sugar Cured Ham, lb. 18c

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FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

DICKERSON RUN.

Theatre tomorrow afternoon and
night including the big 4 reel sensa-
tional 'detective drama "Tigra"
Adults 10c Children, 5c—Adv.

STAR JUNCTION

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one day last week when the kitchen range was blown to pieces, presumably by a piece of dynamite or a cap dropped by a coal miner

WHY ENDURE

criminal not to use them.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 72 p. book. Address Cuticura Dept 4B, Boston. Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Scalp with skin is bent for skin and scalp.

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**Delicious "Fruit Laxative" Can't
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counterfeits sold here, so don't be
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California Fig Syrup Company --
Adv

OHIO PYLE.

PILES danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonhardt's **HEM-ROID** tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The piles are dried up and permanently cured. 21 days treatment, \$1.00. DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (free book)

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1913.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Tomorrow the nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. Some people have reason to be thankful; others have not, but most people are willing to celebrate anyhow, or for the matter of that any time. Thanksgiving Day is popular primarily because it is a holiday. Its original purpose is little remembered and perhaps less esteemed.

Good people however will continue to celebrate it in the good old way, which is to say with sincere thanks given for the bounty which comes from earth below and the happiness which comes from heaven above.

The goodnights, the visitations, and the other things which are so much a part of the Thanksgiving story, and which are so much a part of the Thanksgiving story, and which are so much a part of the Thanksgiving story.

The Couriers hopes its readers will have an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day, and furthermore that each and every one will have something to be thankful for, in the absence of his favorite paper.

TOM STEWART FOR GOVERNOR.

The latest and by no means the least attractive suggestion for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, is the name of General Thomas J. Stewart, a veteran soldier, a stalwart Republican, an orator and a statesman. The suggestion of his nomination meets the hearty approval of Editor Herbert of the Greensburg Tribune, who says:

"Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, is a big man among big men. He has been in the cabinet of Governors for an ordinary lifetime and he has honored every administration with which he has been associated. General Stewart measures up with admirable accuracy to the importance of the governorship and he would adorn that distinguished office as he has adorned his place at the head of the national guard of the state."

General Stewart is a firm advocate of peace. Under proper conditions however he is also a champion of war, and when a mere boy, back in the early sixties, he distinguished himself while defending the nation in many of the recent battles of the late unpleasantness.

Three cheers and a cheer for General Thomas J. Stewart for Governor of Pennsylvania. In the disturbed political conditions in the state it would be delightful to know of his being honored by the people so long and so manly as he is.

Pennsylvania recently had a Governor Stuart who served her well, and in point of courage, character and ability there's little difference between Ned and "Tom."

YOUNG BLOOD.

The Young Blood with whom it is proposed to entrust the destinies of the Chamber of Commerce, has demonstrated a ready caution. With the enthusiasm of youth it has imbibed some of that conservatism of age about which complaint seems to have been made in some quarters. Young Blood wants to know a number of things before it puts its hand on the plow. It wants to know where the association is at and it desires the record of expenditure and effort set out plainly for its study and guidance. These requests are reasonable, and will no doubt be cheerfully complied with.

Young Blood will be given a fair chance for its energies, and if its activities turn up anything of value conservation will at least give them a hearing, and such support as they may merit. It will be found in practice that a successful Chamber of Commerce is composed of both these elements. Activity develops industrial propositions and conservation upraises their value. Capital backs them according to the report of the operators.

Young Blood seems to have some conservation of its own. The combination is a good one.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The scales of weights and measures, long regarded as of no more utility than a fifth wheel to a wagon and consequently long lost to the official family of most portions of Pennsylvania, has been brought to Connelville by its utility, and is now in the hands of power and duty.

It has been discovered that in a very important factor in the high cost of living. The last report of the scales of weights and measures for Fayette county shows that 250 out of 1,000 scales examined were condemned, and that only 220 out of

1,400 dry measures received the stamp of official approval. Practically all of these weights and measures were operating against the purchaser, who in most cases was the consumer.

Connelville is entitled to a Scales of Weights and Measures, but the Council should avoid creating a cloud of petty offices when it may be avoided. If, as has been suggested, it can be arranged that the county official having this work in charge can continue to serve Connelville, that arrangement had better be made.

Connelville region coal operators are seeking new fields to operate and some of them have invested in Somerset county coal. The coal business is brisk just now, but it is not as dependable as the coke business, especially the business of the Connelville field.

Dynamite caps continue to bite on small boys' fingers.

Somerset county encourages spelling with cash prizes. There is too great a tendency in modern schools to neglect this important branch of English education. No matter how much higher education the pupil may have it will never be believed of him if he is slovenly in his writing, spelling and grammar.

Some hunters can't wait until they get to the woods to shoot themselves.

The habit of holding teachers' institutes at holiday seasons will have to bow before the tendency of the times. If everybody is to have the holiday for rest and relaxation, including the pupils of the schools, there is no reason or justice in compelling the teachers to spend it in labor.

The appearance of the "extract drunk" indicates that another branch of our mercantile life needs drastic regulation.

The running down and injury of a boy by the backing out of an automobile from a Connelville garage indicates that better provision will have to be made by the proprietors of these establishments against the repetition of such accidents. Where they are located on a much-traveled thoroughfare the danger is common to all passersby, young as well as old.

The Lake Erie is trying to get along without so much coke business.

Judge Gary is kept busy denying that individual Steel Corporation mills will shut down. Some of them have already shut down and others will doubtless close. For example, the South Connelville tin plate mill has been shut down for a couple of years, and the Democratic administration didn't do it, either.

Thanksgiving Day will be a bright spot at the Connelville hospital. A little effort can sometimes make a big happiness.

Send or Penrose might as well quit the Young Blood. The name of Penrose is a name of the Young Blood. The name of Penrose is a name of the Young Blood. The name of Penrose is a name of the Young Blood.

It may not have been Indian Summer, but it was just as good.

Some people never can find time to do their holiday shopping until the night before Christmas. Shop early signs mean nothing to them.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

WANTED—WOMAN COOK. THREE TRUCKS, hours 11 P. M. to 7 A. M. CITY. QUICK LUNCH. 26nov13td

WANTED—MR AND MRS SICK, have you tried the Chiropractic treatment? If not, call at the office of DR. C. H. SULLIVAN, 110 W. Main street. Tel-Stat Phone 707-Y. 26nov13td

WANTED—POSITION AS STATIONERY engineer by middle aged man, by December 1st or not later than January 1st. Best of references. Strictly sober. For further particulars address FRONZEL, Courier Office 26nov13td

WANTED—AGENTS \$5 TO \$7 daily selling New Vibro Brooms and No Dust Cloth Lanes, 100 per cent profit. Every woman will buy. Begin canvases at once. Female. Tel-Stat 30 cents each. WYNNIE BRIDGMAN CO., Elmira, N. Y. 26nov13td

FOR RENT—A ROOM HOUSE 2 1/2 S. PROSPECT. 26nov13td

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FOR RENT—FLAT ON MAIN street. Three rooms and bath \$12 a month. Inquire S. M. GOODMAN. 26nov13td

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—FOUR POOL tables complete, cash register, chairs and show case. TEL-STAT 300-X. 26nov13td

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connelville, four rooms, finished cellar, natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street. Call line South end of block row. Price \$1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa. 26nov13td

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from \$50 to \$500, but mostly range around \$200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EDITION COMPANY The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa. 26nov13td

Shorter Shopping Hours

Store hours will be shorter during the coming Christmas Season than ever before. That means that whenever possible you should try shopping in the morning. You'll find us here ready to serve you every morning at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Neckwear

Showing just now the best collection of dainty creations in lace that we have had to show for some time. Some of it composed of pieces of real handwork from Kaiser's. Best assortment to choose from is at 50c, but plenty at from 25c up to \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Munsing Underwear

Munsing means different from other Underwear and you'll know the difference once you try the garments. We will be glad to have you come in and examine a Munsing garment. You'll know then what we mean when we say there is no other make of Underwear just as good as Munsing. You'll know then why this store is the Underwear Store for so many people in this vicinity.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS for December.

E. DUNN

Coats at \$15.00

Wednesday Morning, November 26th, we place on sale about 50 Coats that sold for \$18 and \$20, at \$15.00 each. The spell of warm weather we have been having is one reason for this. Another reason is that we want the room to display Christmas goods. Coats in all staple colors except black—and in sizes 14, 16 and 18, for Misses and 34 to 40 for Women. If you have a Coat want it is worth your while to see these Coats.

Table Linens at \$1 the Yard

Bleached Damask—every thread pure linen—70 inches wide—made from long threads and in pretty new patterns. This store is proud to be able to show you a linen such as this at this price.

Choose Now

and we will store it for you and deliver it when you say so. That will make your Christmas Shopping ever so much more pleasant than if done in the last rush hours.

Centemerie Kid Gloves

Two prices in Kid Gloves at this store, \$1.00 and \$2.00, and at each price we know of no others just as good. We are going to do our best to supply the Christmas demand in this vicinity for Centemerie Gloves. Just now is a good time to select the exact color and shade and size you may want. If you want us to, we will hold them for you until Christmas—deliver them anywhere or any time you may want us to.

Rugs and Carpets

We can lay just so many Carpets and Rugs during Christmas week. Part of the time is taken up already. If you have a thought of making your home a present of a rug or carpet let us figure with you now and make preparations to put it down for you just when you want it. Some 9x12 rugs here now at \$20, \$22 and \$25.00 that will appeal to you as real bargains.

The Fruit Tree.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slaw."

While the frosts of autumn are merging almost imperceptibly into winter, the course of time it brings forth almost imperceptibly into winter, the course of time it brings forth almost imperceptibly into winter, the course of time it brings forth almost imperceptibly into winter.

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For Thanksgiving Day

We invite our thousands of customers to inspect our displays of Thanksgiving merchandise. We can fill your every want for this great national holiday. We have large stocks of table linens, china, glassware, etc. Then we can satisfy every wish for your Thanksgiving dinner. Our meat and grocery departments are stocked with the choicest of eatables for this occasion. We have ample stocks of choice butter, eggs, pies, cakes, etc. We have made special preparations to supply our customers with everything needful for this holiday occasion, and guarantee to supply them in a most satisfactory way.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Shoes Are Worn Today By Over a Million American Women--

Not because they are sold at popular prices, for many others are sold at lower prices; but simply because in Queen Quality Shoes are combined the three most

CASES OF INTEREST TO SCOTSDALE FOLKS ATTRACT ATTENTION

One in Which Mrs. Beck Is
Suing Chief of Police
Is Continued.

JUSTICE WILL VIEW THE GROUND

Where Two Neighbors are at Law
Over the Right to Use a Lane, in
Section West of Town; Other
Notes of News in Busy Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Nov. 24.—The suit of
Mrs. Elizabeth Beck against Chief of
Police Frank McCudden for trespass
in connection with the charge made
by the chief that Mrs. Beck set fire
to the house of her husband, John
Beck, in Scottdale, on or about
November 27, 1911, and for which
allegation the woman seeks \$10,000
damages was continued at Green-
burg by Judge Doty Tuesday after-
noon.

The suit was originally against
Chief McCudden R. L. Mills, burgess,
W. B. Schaffer, president of council
Mr. Miller and Harry Perkins of the
Perkins Detective Agency, who work-
ed on the fire mystery in town that
year. These defendants were dropped
from the case. Gailther & Whitton
appeared for Mrs. Beck and Moore-
head & Smith for the defense. Both
sets of attorneys being on a land
condemnation suit in Scottdale this
week, the judge announced that the
land case would be the last for the
week and all cases should go over
until the next term.

The Scottdale case may, therefore,
come up during the February term.

WILLIAM VIEW LANE.
A case that may be as vexatious as
one of those famous "line fence" dis-
putes, was started before Justice S. B.
Rutherford when B. F. Willard sued
J. L. Shively for trespass. The man
are neighbors west of town and Wil-
lard charged trespass in that Shively
used a lane through Willard's place
and which Willard claims is private
property and posted as such. Shively
admitted using the road, but claimed
it is a public one. There were sev-
eral witnesses present and Willard
claimed when he bought the land
from Edward Suter the lane was sold
as an outlet for him, and that C. O.
Rittenhouse, late of Scottdale, had
given the lane with that understanding
that the township should have nothing
to do with it. It seems Mr. Wil-
lard desires to establish the lane as
part of his property and Mr. Shively
wants to use it to reach some of his
fields. The case was so puzzling that
Justice Rutherford reserved his de-
cision and will visit the scene of the
suit on Friday afternoon.

SURPRISE SHOWER.
A surprise shower was given in
honor of Mrs. Oscar Denker of
Hawkesville on Saturday evening, and
many beautiful presents were given
her. A fine lunch was a feature of
the evening. Among those present
were Elizabeth, Jennie and Martha
Werkman, Milda and Mrs. Suter, Ma-
rie Lloyd, Jessie Knover, Carrie Fort-
ney, Estella Shaffer, Edith Percy,
Shively, Queenie and Nancy Holmes,
Martha and Edith Wilkinson, Gertrude
Shelley, Pearl Crosby, Naomi
Dangforth, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Longley,
Harriet Lowrie, Mrs. Clyde Stoner,
Mrs. John Smith, George and Emma
Carlson and Hazel Dolber.

THE SINGERS MEETING.
The next regular business meeting
of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the
home of Mrs. C. W. Stauffer on Tues-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Fol-
lowing the meeting of the Local
Temperance League will entertain
with a "Temperance Rallying Party."
All members are urged to attend. The
L. C. U. will be trained by Mrs. Stau-
ffer and an offering will be taken for
this work.

THREE MEN WITH GUNS.
R. M. Gilechrist, John Wiley and
John Burkholder have arrived home
from two and a half days' hunting
at Brownsville Junction bringing with
them as a result of their prowess 72
rabbits, the biggest bag of game that
has yet been recorded. It is said, for
the amount here.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING.
There will be an offering taken for
the associated charities at the morn-
ing and evening Thanksgiving ser-
vices. Any who may not be present
can send their check to Mrs. Lucy A.
Poele.

MRS. BARBARA STEEL DEAD.
Mrs. Catherine McNally returned
Tuesday from Scottdale, where she at-
tended the funeral of her sister, Mrs.
Barbara Steel, formerly of Scottdale.
She was accompanied by Mr. Steel's
two children, Mrs. George Dorn, who
made her home with her daughter,
Mrs. Steel, will come home to live,
and will be accompanied home by
Miss Rose McNally.

THE O' MY HEART.
The exquisite comedy, "O' My
Heart," at the Soloman Theatre, Sat-
urday matinee and night, November 29.
Matinee prices, 25c, 50c, 75c—Adv.
TICKETS, 15c.

TWO MEN WITH GUNS.
Two men with guns, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c—Adv.
Call at phone 15-15, 15 Fifth avenue,
Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

HANGER THE BEST SAUCE.
Sauce is used to create an appetite.
The right way is to look to the
digestion. When that is good you are
certain to relish your food. Chamber-
lain's Tablets cure indigestion and
create a healthy appetite. For sale
by all druggists.—Adv.

BIG BILL AT SOLLOMAN THEATRE.
Big double bill at the Soloman
Theatre tomorrow afternoon and
night, including the big 4-reel sensa-
tional detective drama, "Tigra."
Adv. 10c. Children 5c.—Adv.

BOX OF SOAP FREE.
The Box of 6 Cakes Maxine Elliott
Toilet Soap given away absolutely
free with every 4 purchase Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday at West Penn
Pharmacy.—Adv.

IT WILL PAY YOU
To read our advertising columns.

THANKSGIVING DAY

An occasion for the reunion of families, the
gathering of friends and the harvest feast. A season
of festivity and the giving of thanks for the blessings
bestowed on all mankind during the past.

"The Big Store" joins with others in giving
thanks and will be closed all day Thursday.

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURG STREET

FREE

A Box of Candy to every boy or
girl visiting the Toy Depart-
ment Friday.

Friday Coupon Sale and Opening of Toy Town

None of
These Ad-
vertised
Items Sold
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The Merriest Place in Town Our Toy Department

Again Coupon Friday Comes Around

With a store full of winter merchandise at prices that offer great possibilities for
those in search of economies. And we are but fair to ourselves and to you when we
state that these economies are far larger than the public is usually privileged to
enjoy—indeed it must be a woman or man, wholly indifferent to economy who can
read this list of splendid offerings and not feel an eager desire to be here and share
in them—they're honest values, every one of them and are offered Friday only.
Bring your coupon.

This Coupon Entitles You to
Choice of curtains, \$1.50 and \$1.75
values, in lace, stripes and dots.
Friday with Coupon 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Women's \$1.75 shoes, in very good
last, in viol kid, cloth, button top.
Friday with Coupon \$1.29

This Coupon Entitles You to
Misses' and children's shoes, all sol-
id leather, button or blucher styles,
best \$1.50 values, in all sizes.
Friday with Coupon \$1.19

This Coupon Entitles You to
Boys' solid leather shoes, gun metal
with sewed soles, best values.
Friday with Coupon \$1.29

This Coupon Entitles You to
Little men's gun metal blucher
shoes, made on regular men's last.
Friday with Coupon 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$3.00 and \$2.50 curtains in newest
spring designs.
Friday with Coupon, \$2.45

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 blankets in good full double
bed size.
Friday with Coupon, 79c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 dressed or undressed kid
body doll, laid away and held until
Xmas.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 doll carriage.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 upright plants in mahogany
finish.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
A National vacuum sweeper,
Friday with Coupon, \$4.75

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$2.50 and \$3.00 children's waists in
all the newest colors, over 75 styles
to select from.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$3.50 and \$4.00 children's serge
dresses, in all the latest styles and
best colors.
Friday with Coupon, \$3.48

This Coupon Entitles You to
Ladies' flannel shirts, the best \$1.25
and \$1.50 values, in nice striped
patterns.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 hand embroidered French
gowns, in holly boxes.
Friday with Coupon, \$1.19

This Coupon Entitles You to
50c coat covers, lace and embroi-
dery trimmed, in holly boxes.
Friday with Coupon, 39c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.50 house dresses in all the pret-
tiest colors and designs, cape and
outing.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Misses' \$1.50 and infants sweaters,
in red, white and gray.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Your choice of 25c to 35c ribbons in
beautiful novelty Persian designs,
while they last.
Friday with Coupon 18c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Any ladies' or misses' coat on Rack No. 1, value \$7.50 to \$8.75.
Friday with Coupon only \$4.90

This Coupon Entitles You to
Any ladies' or misses' coat on Rack No. 2, value \$15 to \$18.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$9.75

This Coupon Entitles You to
Any coat on Rack No. 3, former price \$20 to \$25.
Friday with Coupon only \$14.90

This Coupon Entitles You to
Any suit on Rack No. 4, former price \$10 to \$15.
Friday with Coupon only \$7.90

This Coupon Entitles You to
Any suit on Rack No. 5, former price \$25 to \$27.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$15.75

This Coupon Entitles You to
Skirts, \$2.75 to \$5.00. Over 60 skirts to select from, in all
colors, including black, in all durable materials, while they
last.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.46

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$5.00 and \$7.50 children and misses' waists. This is positively
the greatest bargain ever advertised by us or any others. All
you will be interested to know is that only 100 waists will go
on sale, value \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$1.39

This Coupon Entitles You to
Your choice of any colored untrimmed shapes in the house,
whether former price \$2.00 or \$10.
Friday with Coupon only 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Choice of fancies, the newest trimmings concepts of the season,
formerly priced from 75c to \$2.
Friday with Coupon only 39c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Your choice of a table full of trimmed hats, former prices
\$5.00 to \$7.50.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.00

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$3.00 and \$8.50 curtains in newest spring designs.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.45

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$25 to \$30 red fox fur sets.
An opportunity to buy \$30 red fox sets at after Xmas
prices, but only 24 sets will go on sale, positively no more
at this price.
Friday with Coupon only \$16.75

This Coupon Entitles You to
Beautiful mensaline petticoats. The close fitting, in all the
newest shades and colors. Real \$5.00 value.
Friday with Coupon only \$2.95

This Coupon Entitles You to
Children's coats value \$7.50 to \$8.75.
Friday with Coupon only \$4.90

This Coupon Entitles You to
Long white doekin washable gloves, 12 button length, valued
at 75c.
Friday with Coupon only 59c

TOYTOWN, THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

Toytown, the town of joys for the young folks, and of interest to all of us,
who love to think back to those delightful days when we were ruddy-cheeked boys
and girls, is ready to open up and reveal its vast treasures of novel playthings.

It's a much better toytown than last year, much larger and much more varied
—it's Conneltsville's greatest town of toys, in shape Friday for a record opening
attendance of young and old. It'll not take the youngsters long to see that toytown
is really Santa's biggest storehouse of new toys, and grownups will quickly learn
that toytown's stocks are the cleanest and freshest in town.

OH! SO MANY DOLLIES

Every joy-bringing kind of doll from the "cutish" Kewpies with their roguish
little eyes and winning expressions, to the large beautiful dolls that are as tall as
most of the little girls who will want them. There are character dolls that look so
true to life you'll almost expect them to cry or talk; kid body dolls with fine hisq
ue heads, royal jointed dolls, coquettish dolls with fluring eyes and many, many oth-
er dolls.

And just because there are so many of them, you musn't expect us to say much about
them here. There's far more interest in seeing them than just reading about them.
Mechanical toys for the boys, engines and trains, funny little men that dance,
horses that jump and back up, automobiles, walking animals, etc.

BOOKS BY THE HUNDRED

Books by the Hundred—Many more than last year—all conveniently arranged
for quick choosing.

GAMES AND GAMES

Games and Games—About every different game, old and new, that old Santa
could think of. Checkers, of course, and dominoes, humpty dumpty, trivoli, the tiny
town conductor, and lots and lots of new games.

LOTS OF KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES

Lots of kindergarten supplies, basket work, color stencils, sewing cards, paints,
slates, word builders, puzzle boxes, and lots of other things for the wee folks to enjoy.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Friday to Help Us Open the Toy Department

Santa Claus writes us that he is making a tour of the United States and that he
is to make Kobacker's his stopping place in Conneltsville Friday only. He will pay
us a flying visit, spending the entire day in the store and invites all the children
to come and see him and get a box of candy free.

This Coupon Entitles You to
Bamberg scart and stand covers,
round and square.
Friday with Coupon 50c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Ladies' white ten aprons with deep
embroidery trimmed ruffles, value
35c.
Friday with Coupon, 22c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Mexican drawn work seats and
squats only about 24 in the lot,
first come first served.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
50c guest towels in beautiful stamp-
ed designs with space for mono-
gram.
Friday with Coupon, 14c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Three handkerchiefs in burnt wood
box will make acceptable gift, as-
ual values 39c box.
Friday with Coupon, 19c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 umbrella with beautiful han-
dle, will make useful Xmas gift for
yourself or someone else.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
75c chemises with heavy Irish
creech lace.
Friday with Coupon, 48c

This Coupon Entitles You to
a \$1.00 corset.
Friday with Coupon, 79c

This Coupon Entitles You to
50c to \$1.00 children's sweaters in all
colors including white, while they
last.
Friday with Coupon 35c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 black and all the newest col-

ored undershirts, in new sixteen
and poplin while they last.
Friday with Coupon, 98c

This Coupon Entitles You to
68c knitted undershirt in all colors
while they last.
Friday with Coupon, 15c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$3.50 high school sweaters in all
colors, also college
stripes.
Friday with Coupon, \$2.49

This Coupon Entitles You to
50c and 75c outing dressing gowns,
olds and ends of our regular lines.
Friday with Coupon 39c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Women's solid leather bags, metal
or leather covered frames, moire
lined inside, with purse, worth \$1.50
to \$2.00.
Friday with Coupon, 79c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Kimono cutting in good heavy qual-
ity and pleasing patterns good 30c
values.
Friday with Coupon, 11c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Men's 50c fleeced underwear in all
sizes shirts and drawers to match,
while they last.
Friday with Coupon, 33c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Boys' \$2.00 overcoats with nice con-
vertible collars.
Friday with Coupon \$1.95

This Coupon Entitles You to
Boys' black and gray chinshilla
overcoats with silk astrakhan col-
lars and cuffs, value \$5.00.
Friday with Coupon, \$4.00

This Coupon Entitles You to
Men's \$1.25 union suits, silver gray,
all sizes.
Friday with Coupon, 75c

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 men's wool shirts in all
sizes,
Friday with Coupon, 95c

This Coupon Entitles You to
a \$2.00 corset.
Friday with Coupon, \$1.19

This Coupon Entitles You to
Men's 25c hose in black and all col-
ors.
Friday with Coupon, 16c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Men's sweaters \$4.00 and \$3.50 val-
ues.
Friday with Coupon, \$2.45

This Coupon Entitles You to
Good quality apron gingham, abso-
lutely first color, 3c value.
Friday with Coupon, 5c yd.

This Coupon Entitles You to
American cutcoes selling every-
where at 8c.
Friday with Coupon, 5c yd.

This Coupon Entitles You to
\$1.00 coldproofs, special.
Friday with Coupon, 60c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Women's foot length silk hosiery
with hile top, double heel and toe.
Friday with Coupon, 35c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Women's union suits, full bleached
cotton, high or low sleeves, silk
trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value.
Friday with Coupon, 79c

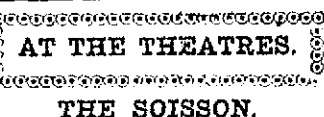
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Figured kimono silk, just in time
for Xmas, 115c 68c value.
Friday with Coupon, 46c

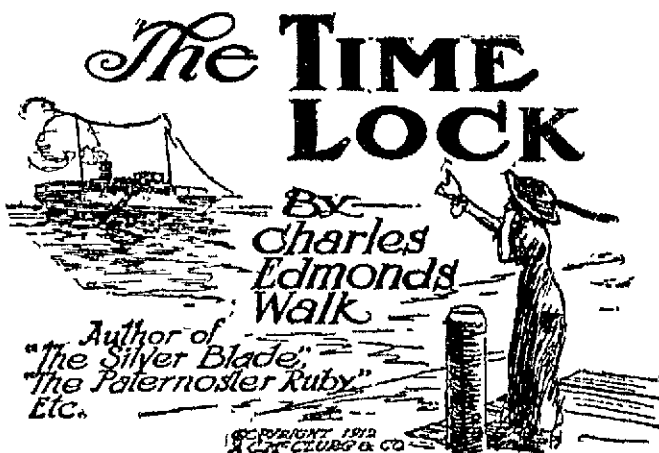
This Coupon Entitles You to
Women's dress caps, made of good
quality percale, regular 15c values.
Friday with Coupon, 9c

This Coupon Entitles You to
Men's \$2.00 fleeced ribbed union
suits in silver gray.
Friday with Coupon, \$1.59

This Coupon Entitles You to
Boys' \$1.50 to \$2.00 wool sweaters
in all colors military and shawl
collars.
Friday with Coupon, 88c

MRS. WORRY—Presently John Will Worry, Too.





"But that circumstance also is easily explained. The advertiser had need for more than one man, and he wanted to interview them one at a time without meeting one another. Upon running through the files of the daily papers for a fortnight back, I found a confirmation of my conclusions. Here it is." And he handed Van Vechten a newspaper clipping, which the latter studied long and intently before returning.

"WANTED—A young man who will exchange unreservedly one week of his time for \$1,000 cash. Must be muscular and willing to risk an adventure involving an element of danger. If imposed conditions are implicitly obeyed, payment will be made immediately upon successful outcome. If you are confident you are the young man, Address X720, Tribune."

"Now," Mr. Flint went on, "certain obvious conclusions may be drawn from this advertisement, and certain



"E Called Me a Sinner. 'E 'as Something on 'is Mind, so 'e 'as"

things concerning it may be pretty confidently inferred.

"Whatever the enterprise, it involves some danger. It requires young men of physical strength and daring, and it is of sufficient importance to the advertiser for him to expend a considerable sum of money in putting it through—say four or five thousand dollars. There is an army of young men answering the description, employed as well as unemployed, for whom the little ad. would hold an irresistible appeal. Undoubtedly Mr. X-720 was deluged with applications."

"Then what is his next obvious step? Why, he puts the mass of letters through a process of selection and rejection. From the lot he chooses the few which strike him the most favorably, and makes appointments with the writers. The house across a river was secured as a base of operations."

"It was not until from the agent, Van Vechten suddenly interposed, remembering a feature of the Powhatan committee's call on that individual."

Mr. Flint raised his brows. "So?" said he. "Well, come back to that letter. I was going to say, the mere fact of the advertiser having selected so respectable a neighborhood to operate from was no less than a stroke of genius. Nobody is to pry into his affairs, nobody is to suspect him—it was only by accident that suspicion was attracted to him at all." Mr. Flint's visage assumed a satisfied expression, as he remarked:

"His ingenuity commends my admiration; I apprehend that the case will prove interesting—most interesting, indeed."

"Don't tell me," protested Van Vechten, "that you can find any satisfaction in the difficulties you are expending to encounter. It will be bad enough if we have to deal with common crooks, but a criminal prodigy? Lord defend us!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Van Vechten, that you have no very keen relish for an intricate problem."

"Relish!" the young man barked. "With my cousin at the mercy of a gang of unprincipled knaves? I guess not!"

"Oh, well," the detective conceded, "I can't, of course, expect you to view the affair from a professional standpoint. But I assure you this case is exceedingly promising, and my enthusiasm and determination mount as it grows more baffling."

That something at any rate, Van Vechten admitted with a show of reluctance. Your zeal will lose you nothing, I promise you. But where did you find the purse?"

The sharp grin again swept Van Vechten's earnest face. Mr. Flint replied soberly:

"Now you have hit upon the circumstance that connects Miss Carew with the affair. I found it hanging from a nail in a dark corner of an upstairs closet across the street—in your precious house of mystery."

The young man's blank immobility alone betrayed his stupefaction. After a pause:

"Easy, easy, Flint," said he, understandingly. "Kindly repeat that; this infernal snarl is dulling my faculties."

The other did so, adding: "Of course it was left there—overlooked—by somebody; whether by Miss Carew or somebody else, I am not prepared to say."

Van Vechten sat a long time deep in thought. The occasional glance he directed at the detective was eloquent—in contrast with his impassive features—of the doubts and fears and anxieties that were assailing his mind, and of a conflicting hope that things were not so black as they were being painted. At last, with a slight gesture that signified his helplessness to cope with the situation, he leaned back and sighed.

"Pass," he said resignedly. "The thing is utterly beyond me; it's up to you, Flint. Go on."

"Well, you have all the details that suggest a possible kidnapping conspiracy—first, the uncertainty as to the young lady's whereabouts; second, the advertisement, third, the secrecy and extreme caution observed throughout by the unknown conspirators; fourth, the callers at Number 1313; fifth, the purse."

Van Vechten breathed another sigh, one of relief.

"Myself, it all is, to be sure," he said; "but that array might sound more formidable if it were more certain and positive. At the same time, my anxiety about my cousin has by no means abated."

"On reflection," Mr. Flint meditatively continued, "I was scarcely justified in asserting that the facts suggest the possibility of Miss Carew having been kidnapped; it would be more accurate to say: 'If it turns out that she has been, why, then the facts we now have would dovetail with the crime.'"

"I was thinking of Mrs. Devereaux," said the other—"you know who she is."

The detective nodded. Van Vechten asked:

"Could she have been kidnapped also?"

"Dismiss Mrs. Devereaux for the present," returned Mr. Flint; "she is an item against the possibility. I want first to mention the most serious aspect of the whole affair, for there is one circumstance that makes its criminality almost self-evident."

Assuming that the man who was kidnapped went to the house in answer to the advertisement—and there is no reason to believe otherwise—in all likelihood he was a stranger to the advertiser; then, where shall we look for a motive?

"This strikes me as the most probable one: his scruples balked at the enterprise; he denounced the criminals, who were thus threatened with exposure and arrest if they did not immediately silence the intractable individual. They show the second alternative which would indicate that they are desperate enough."

"Now let us consider the facts supporting the improbability that Miss Carew has been kidnapped."

"First of all, there is the extreme difficulty of doing such a thing in any event—the lack of opportunity. But with your cousin the difficulty is even greater: she is in Europe with a trustworthy companion, and a number of unlikely assumptions must be materially strengthened before the kidnapping hypothesis can be accepted as a working theory."

"If the deed was committed abroad, how was the young lady conveyed to America? If she was first lured to this country, how was she persuaded to make such an important move without notifying her relatives? And always there is Mrs. Devereaux to be considered. If Miss Carew was separated from her, how is her silence to be explained? If she was not separated from Mrs. Devereaux, then the older lady either must be regarded as a confederate, or it must be assumed that she was forcibly taken also—either assumption being extremely improbable."

"There is one other idea that occurred to me, but a pretty far-fetched one, I'm bound to admit: we may have stumbled upon a rendezvous of international thieves. The purse may have been stolen from Miss Carew, in Europe, weeks or even months ago."

But Van Vechten decisively shook his head. "It has not been out of her possession a week," asserted he; the significance of which the detective seemed to understand.

"Well," said he, "I have been candid with you, Mr. Van Vechten; suppose you return the compliment."

"What do you mean? I have nothing to tell."

"Nothing to tell," the other echoed indignantly—"precisely." The contracted eyes favored Van Vechten with a penetrating look.

"Mr. Van Vechten," he began quietly after a pause, "I have not followed my profession for a score of years with-

out acquiring more or less facility in certain directions. For example, I know almost intuitively when anybody is keeping something back from me. I know that you were not entirely open and frank while I was talking with you yesterday."

The young man regarded him with an amazement not entirely free from discomposure.

"Of course," Mr. Flint went on, without the least emotion, "I can't imagine what your reason may be for reticence; but I do know that if you persist in remaining silent upon any point of this case, you are adopting a most unwise course. I am not trying to force your confidence, I am merely inviting it, leaving the decision with your good judgment. Bear in mind that I haven't the slightest personal interest in finding Miss Carew; who is merely incidental to an investigation I am pursuing."

For a long time Van Vechten pondered. At last he said, very soberly:

"You are right, Flint; I haven't been perfectly frank with you. My conception of detectives and police generally has been the basest, but I believe I can trust you—with stress upon the 'you.' I am going to, at any rate."

And then he recounted the episode of the veiled lady in the taxicab, the incident of the girl and the sandy-haired man in the crowd, and of his subsequent view of the former at a window in Number 1313.

"My impulse toward reserve is so difficult to account for," he said in conclusion, "that I had determined to keep the matter to myself."

"I am glad you didn't," was the low-voiced rejoinder.

"Flint," said Van Vechten earnestly, "do you believe that I am qualified to form a fairly accurate estimate of a person's character, from a study of that person's features?"

"You should be, Mr. Van Vechten," was the reply. "Your habits of life, your daily associations, naturally would develop a certain skill in that direction. I would attach considerable weight to your opinion in such a case."

"Then," with much positiveness, "nothing in the world could be more absurd than to imagine the girl I saw being engaged in anything criminal, or even entertaining a suspicion that she is surrounded by a criminal atmosphere. She is young, she is beautiful, she is refined and gentle; the stamp of purity and abhorrence to right ideals is unmistakable in her face. Whatever comes of your investigations, you will find to be unqualifiedly true all that I now assert respecting her."

"I do not question your judgment, for it is more than probable that your estimate is correct. But the fact is of less importance than the circumstance that the young lady seems to entertain a very cordial dislike for you."

"But," expostulated the other, "she doesn't know me, Flint. I never saw her in my life before yesterday. Why should she dislike me? God knows I never intentionally harmed anybody in my life."

"She unquestionably thinks she knows you—which, as far as her conduct is concerned, amounts to the same thing."

"I have racked my brain over it," Van Vechten announced, "until I am utterly bewildered. I have heretofore accredited myself with some slight degree of perspicacity, but her unmistakable animus completely mystifies me."

"I am positive, Flint—absolutely positive—that our destinies have never crossed before in any way."

"Queer enough," was the other's comment. "But the veiled lady, and you certain she could not have been Miss Carew?"

"Oh, no, she was not Paige. There was no detail of resemblance. I have a fancy, based upon nothing, that she and the girl at the window are the same."

"But of whom did she remind you?" The detective fastened him with a shrewd regard.

"That," returned Van Vechten, "is the one point concerning which I feel that I ought to know something definite, but which persistently eludes me. In fact, the conviction never crystallized."

Mr. Flint fell into a brown study, from which the other had no inclination to disturb him. During their conversation the afternoon had passed, and now the detective sat motionless and silent while the dusk gathered and deepened.

Presently he roused himself with a little shake. No one had intruded upon their privacy; save for themselves the lounging-room was now empty. He rose and went over to one of the windows, taking his hat with him. Van Vechten followed.

In the shadowy twilight the silent house across the way loomed somber and forbidding; its lifeless darkening front might have been Mystery and Secrecy personified. The two stood abstractedly contemplating it, each immersed in his own reflections, while the pall of night lowered, blurring and distorting the shabby outlines.

Mr. Flint broke the silence.

"I am glad we had this talk," said he in his quiet way. "But dear me, dear me, what is it leading us to? I trust we are not going to stir up any mud." He abruptly changed the subject, asking:

"May I inquire whether you intend making any move to locate Miss Carew?"

"It was my intention to call upon my uncle immediately, lay the case before him, and then set the cables to working."

"That's right. I was going to suggest something of the kind."

After Mr. Flint had gone, Van Vechten did not pause to dine. He ascended by telephone that his uncle would be at home, then summoned a cab and sped through the stifling night—a night that augured storm—to Theodore Van Vechten's huge, dreary Fifth Avenue palace.

CHAPTER V.

Tom Phinney Returns.

During this lull it occurred to Van Vechten that he had seen nothing of Tom Phinney since he had sent him away brusquely the day before. He wondered not a little at his friend's prolonged absence, hoped that Tom was not hurt, and finally concluded that he had tried of waiting upon an uncertainty and had gone off upon some jaunt of his own.

The Man of Iron harkened attentively to what Rudolph had to say, but if the narration prompted any misgivings he showed them not at all. He considered a moment after the younger man had finished, then said:

"One woman might drop from sight in a number of ways, but it is too improbable to believe that both Paige and Josephine could have been made away with without a ripple reaching the shore. Both merit a stern rebuke, although I apprehend that nothing serious has happened."

And Theodore Van Vechten dismissed the subject, nor would he discuss it any further during Rudolph's stay.

A furious thunderstorm was raging when the latter was ready to depart, so he perforce dined with his uncle, and instead of returning to the Powhatan, went directly to the Kenmore, where he surprised Barnicle with an explicit injunction not to be permitted to sleep a minute later than seven o'clock.

"Seven, did you say, sir?" asked Barnicle, too thunderstruck to believe his own ears.

The young man regarded his aged valet a trifle sarcastically. "You did say, 'Go to bed at a decent hour, and to sleep—mark that, Barnicle!—and you will find it no great hardship to rise before seven o'clock.'"

"Oh, it's no 'saddle' at all, sir; just—or—begg'n' your pardon, sir—just a bit unusual, if I may be allowed to say so, sir."

"Well," Van Vechten announced, "I am going to turn in now. And I want to be up by seven."

An hour later, satisfied that his meter actually was in a sound slumber, Barnicle blinked at the bedroom door in a bewildered way, then at the cellarette. Next he produced a key,



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opened the richly carved door and peered himself a stiff peg of brandy. Having consumed this with evident relish, glass and bottle were replaced, the door was closed and locked, and then Barnicle moved with an air of stealth to the desk telephone.

Cautiously he seated himself and noiselessly took down the receiver, cutting for a number in a voice so low that he was obliged to repeat it. Muffling the mouth-piece with one hand, he held a long conversation—all in a mysterious undertone—in the course of which he replied to numerous questions on the part of his unseen interlocutor.

Followed several minutes of intent listening by Barnicle, then he said:

"Mr. Rudolph is not a gentleman that shows his feelings, don't you know, and that is what makes me sure that whatever is bothering him is serious. I

can tell when anything is a-worryin' him." And, in a resentful tone, "E called me a sinner. 'E 'as something on 'is mind, so 'e 'as 'e 'is a-sleepin' like a 'ealthy infant."

Another pause.

"I understand—some time tomorrow night. I was afraid for a while that I could not find an opportunity to call on tonight; his coming 'ome so early and unexpected like, don't you know, and his being that concerned quite took me breath away."

Barnicle replaced the receiver as noiselessly as he had taken it down, and after switching off the lights stoic away to regions best known to himself.

Next morning, bright and early, Rudolph Van Vechten was seated at his writing table, while Barnicle, tall, white-haired, cadaverous of countenance, but extraordinarily efficient, moved quickly about his morning tasks, and so quietly that the young man was not aware of his presence.

Van Vechten was compiling a list of his friends and acquaintances in London, together with such names of

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